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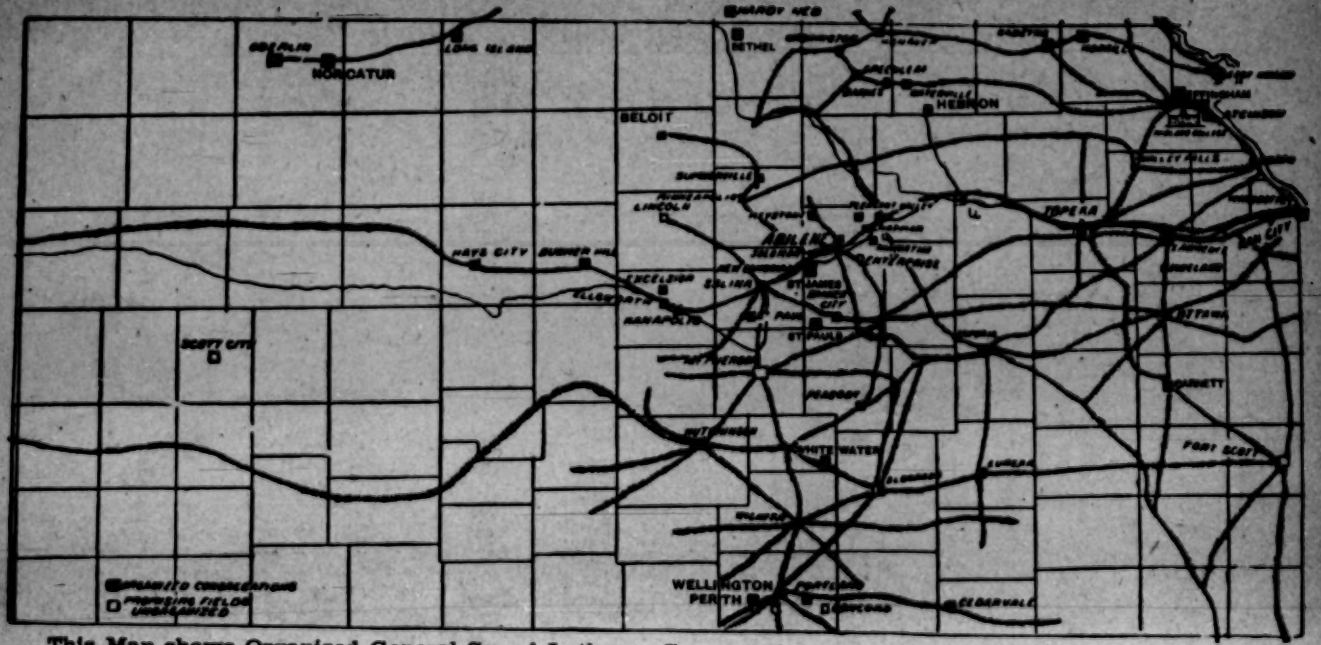

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Corporate Name.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President—REV. H. L. YARGER, D. D., Atchison, Kan.
Secretary—REV. R. B. WOLF, Eureka, Kan.
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MR. J. H. BERLIN	1901

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REV. R. B. WOLF, 1903.

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REV. A. M. REITZEL, REV. E. H. COMBS,
REV. G. W. W. AMICK.

Committee to Circulate Literature of Publication Society.

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Northwest Conference—REV. I. B. HEISEY.
Southwest Conference—REV. E. E. STAUFFER.

Committee on Congregational Benevolence.

MR. J. P. BURTIS, MR. J. H. BERLIN.

SPEAKERS FOR 1901.

Wednesday Evening—Opening Sermon. REV. H. L. YARGER, D. D.
Thursday Evening—Anniversary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.
Friday Evening—HOME MISSIONS. REV. M. F. TROXELL, D. D. Alternate, REV. JESSE W. BALL. FOREIGN MISSIONS. REV. A. M. REITZEL. Alternate, REV. H. A. OTT.
Saturday Evening—EDUCATION. REV. HOLMES DYSINGER, D. D. Alternate, REV. I. B. HEISEY. CHURCH EXTENSION. REV. FULLER BERGSTRESSER. Alternate, REV. G. W. W. AMICK.
Sunday Evening—Ordination. REV. F. D. ALTMAN, D. D.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Time—Third Wednesday in October, 1901.
Place—To be selected by Officers of Synod.

PLACES OF MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF KANSAS SYNOD.

No.	*Time.*	*Place.*
1.	November 5-7, 1868	Topeka, Kansas.
2.	April 25, 1869	Atchison, Kansas.
	October 6-10, 1869	Kansas City, Mo.
3.	October 5-10, 1870	Lawrence, Kansas.
4.	September 27-October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kansas.
5.	September 11-14, 1872	Monrovia, Kansas.
6.	October 1-6, 1873	Kansas City, Mo.
7.	October 21-25, 1874	Abilene, Kansas.
8.	September 22-27, 1875	Lawrence, Kansas.
9.	August 1-6, 1876	Kansas City, Mo.
10.	August 22-25, 1877	Salina, Kansas.
11.	August 7-10, 1878	Peabody, Kansas.
12.	September 24-28, 1879	Abilene, Kansas.
13.	October 13-18, 1880	Lawrence, Kansas.
14.	October 5-9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kansas.
15.	October 25-30, 1882	Salina, Kansas.
16.	October 24-29, 1883	Eureka, Kansas.
17.	November 25-December 1, 1884	Topeka, Kansas.
18.	October 20-26, 1885	Peabody, Kansas.
19.	October 12-18, 1886	Waterville, Kansas.
20.	October 25-31, 1887	Abilene, Kansas.
21.	October 23-28, 1888	Lawrence, Kansas.
22.	October 1-6, 1889	Atchison, Kansas.
23.	October 21-27, 1890	Salina, Kansas.
24.	October 20-25, 1891	Emporia, Kansas.
25.	October 18-23, 1892	Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial.
26.	October 17-22, 1893	Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran Church.
27.	October 16-21, 1894	Topeka, Kansas.
28.	October 15-20, 1895	Abilene, Kansas.
29.	October 20-25, 1896	Lawrence, Kansas.
30.	October 20-24, 1897	Peabody, Kansas.
31.	October 19-23, 1898	Hutchinson, Kansas.
32.	October 18-22, 1899	Atchison, Kansas.
33.	October 3-7, 1900	Waterville, Kansas.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod

OF

KANSAS.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas convened in Thirty-third Annual Session, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Waterville, Kan., Rev. I. B. Heisey, pastor, Wednesday evening, October 3d, 1900, at 8 o'clock.

The opening sermon was preached by the Acting President, Rev. J. F. Seibert, of Sedalia, Mo. Subject: "Advancement in the Work of the Synod."

Following the sermon the Holy Communion was celebrated.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900, 9 A. M.

After a half-hour's service of prayer, conducted by Rev. B. F. Pugh, the Synod was opened in regular form by the Acting President.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., offered prayer.

The clerical roll was called and lay delegates enrolled.

Synodical Roll.

	Ministers.	Entered Ministry.	Residence.	Lay Delegates and Correspondents.
1	Rev. P. S. Nellis, *a. e.*	1846	Hutchinson.	
2	Rev. Jacob Schaner	1848	Atchison.	
3	Rev. L. C. Groseclose, *a. e.*	1849	Eureka.	
4	Rev. A. Essick, *a. e.*	1849	Ellsworth.	
5	Rev. S. Henry, *a. e.*	1850	Independence.	
6	Rev. J. B. McAfee	1854	Topeka.	
7	Rev. G. A. Bowers, D. D., *a. e.*	1854	St. Louis, Mo.	
8	Rev. B. F. Hills	1854	Dayton.	
9	Rev. A. B. Kirtland, *a. e.*	1857	Salina.	
10	Rev. Henry Heigerd, *a.*	1858		
11	Rev. N. W. Lilly, *a. e.*	1858	Kansas City.	
12	Rev. A. M. Geiger, D. D., *a. e.*	1859	Kansas City.	
13	Rev. D. Scholl, *a. e.*	1859	Lyons Station, Ind.	
14	Rev. R. B. Whitehill, *a. e.*	1862	Kansas City.	
15	Rev. A. J. Hartsock, *a.*	1867	McPherson.	
16	Rev. J. H. Stough, Ph. D.	1872	Atchison.	
17	Rev. J. A. Bright, *a. e.*	1873	Topeka.	
18	Rev. S. Palmer, *a. e.*	1875	Lawrence.	
19	Rev. E. F. A. Hantel	1875	Glasco.	
20	Rev. J. A. Lowe, *a. e.*	1876	Jerico, Mo.	
21	Rev. J. M. Cromer	1876	Kansas City.	
22	Rev. B. F. Pugh	1877	Ottawa	C. F. Burk.
23	Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D.	1878	Atchison	J. H. Berlin, *d.*
24	Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D.	1881	Kansas City	W. W. Brady, *d.*
25	Rev. H. A. Ott	1881	Topeka	Elias Scholl.
26	Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D.	1882	Atchison.	
27	Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D.	1882	St. Joseph, Mo.	R. E. Henderson.
28	Rev. C. E. Wirick	1883	Emporia.	
29	Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.	1885	Atchison.	
30	Rev. J. F. Scherer	1885	Minneapolis	C. A. Harbaugh, *d.*
31	Rev. G. W. W. Amick, *a. e.*	1885	Peabody	Jacob Keller, *d.*
32	Rev. Jonas Freet, *a. e.*	1888	Norcatur.	
33	Rev. H. A. Koogle, *a. e.*	1888	Chapman.	
34	Rev. W. E. Brehm, *a. e.*	1890	Lawrence	J. R. Shirar, *d.*
35	Rev. J. F. Seibert	1891	Sedalia, Mo.	W. M. Harbaugh.
36	Rev. I. B. Heisey	1892	Waterville	J. H. Reitzel, *d.*
37	Rev. R. B. Wolf	1893	Eureka	H. F. Rizer.
38	Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, *a. e.*	1893	Abilene	J. E. Brewer, *d.*
39	Rev. Jesse W. Ball	1894	Kansas City	H. H. Frain.
40	Rev. P. S. Spraker, *a.*		Kenard, Neb.	
41	Rev. B. F. Kistler, *a. e.*	1896	Bunker Hill	H. Bias.
42	Rev. A. M. Reitzel	1896	Hutchinson	J. B. Wherfel.
43	Rev. J. J. Chambers	1896	New Cambria	J. M. Brubaker.
44	Rev. J. F. Petticrew	1896	Elmo.	
45	Rev. D. H. Cramer	1897	Hays City.	
46	Rev. E. E. Stauffer	1897	Wellington	G. N. Earhart.
47	Rev. A. F. Dresel, M. D.	1899	Leavenworth	Frank Williams.
48	Rev. E. H. Combs	1899	Whitewater	G. B. Hanstine.
49	Rev. George W. Livers	1899	Greenleaf	T. J. Reitzel (Barnes).
50	Rev. W. A. Livers, *l.*	1899	Atchison.	
51	Rev. George O. Ritter	1899	Chapman	A. S. Lowry.
52	Rev. J. S. Miller	1899	Long Island.	
		....	Beloit	J. P. Burkepile, *d.*
		....	Effingham	L. Hawk.
		....	Garnett	L. S. Siglea.
	Vacant	....	Banner City	J. D. Freed, Acme, Kan.
		....	Ellsworth	George Sites.
		....	East Norway	C. O. Turkleson.
		....	Jerico	Anton Klever.
		....	Morrill	Henry Warner.
		....	Norcatur	G. C. Jorn.
		....	Salina	Philip Weisgerber.
		....	Vinland	Isaac Hemphill.

a. Absent. *a. e.* Absent and excused. *d.* Delegate present. *l.* Licensed.

NOTE.—When no delegate is present, Synod records the name of some member of the congregation for correspondence purposes.

Advisory Members.

Rev. George Scholl, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

Rev. J. F. Sponseller, Nebraska Synod.

Rev. M. D. Berg, Nebraska Synod.

Rev. Paul Tonsing, Nebraska Synod.

Rev. J. N. Lentz, Solicitor for Midland College.

Corresponding Member.

Rev. J. F. Scott.

The President's Report.

Beloved Fathers and Brethren: At the end of another year of labor in our Lord's vineyard, we have come to meet in the Thirty-third Annual Session of our Synod. As workmen separated far apart upon the wall, these annual gatherings for prayer, counsel, and work are among the most precious events of our lives.

The goodness of God to us the past year has been very marked, and manifold have been His blessings, temporal and spiritual. He has withheld neither sunshine nor rain, and the earth has yielded a plentiful harvest. Our people, contented and happy in the enjoyment of the means of grace, have contributed of their substance, as it becometh stewards and stewardesses, to the support of the Gospel. There have been peace and prosperity within our borders, for which we should be devoutly thankful. Because of the removal of the President, Rev. Dr. Haithcox, and by constitutional authority, it becomes my duty to submit this report of the official acts of the past year.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. W. M. Sparr, for many years an honored member of this body, and for several years the President of Kansas Synod, met a horrible death near his home at Belgrade, Montana. Returning from a business trip, an unobserved passenger train struck and instantly killed him. Synod, through the proper committee, will doubtless make suitable mention of this sad event.

DISMISSALS.

January 23d, 1900, Rev. J. W. Kimmel to the Nebraska Synod.

January 24th, 1900, Rev. A. E. Wagner, Ph. D., to the Alleghany Synod.

April 7th, 1900, Rev. Maurice D. Berg to the Nebraska Synod.

April 9th, 1900, Rev. P. G. Tonsing to the Nebraska Synod.

April 25th, 1900, Rev. H. C. Haithcox, D. D., to the Northern Indiana Synod.

May 22d, 1900, Rev. J. L. Hammond to the Nebraska Synod.

June 25th, 1900, Rev. Edward P. Schueler to the Synod of Central and Southern Illinois.

July 19th, 1900, Rev. J. W. Paetznick to the Wartburg Synod.

RECEPTION.

December 16th, 1899, Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., having accepted a call to St. Joseph, Mo., presented his letter from the Central and Southern Illinois Synod.

January 23d, 1900, Rev. J. A. McCulloch from the Northern Illinois Synod.

January 31st, 1900, Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., from the Northern Illinois Synod, having taken charge of the First Church, Kansas City, Mo.

April 28th, 1900, Rev. George O. Ritter from the Susquehanna Synod. Brother Ritter is pastor of the Chapman charge.

June 14th, 1900, Rev. J. Frank Petticrew, from the Wittenberg Synod, took charge of Banner City pastorate.

June 22d, 1900, Rev. H. A. Ott, pastor at Topeka, Kan., since June 1st, presented certificate of dismissal from the Synod of Central and Southern Illinois.

August 24th, 1900, Rev. J. W. Ball, having accepted a call to the Children's Memorial Church of Kansas City, sent me his letter of dismissal from the Synod of California.

September 15th, 1900, Rev. J. F. Miller, the pastor of the Long Island (Norcatur) charge since September 1st, sent his letter of dismissal from the Synod of Miami. Brother Miller will apply for ordination at this session of Synod.

September 24th, 1900, I received Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, the pastor at Abilene, Kan., since October 1st, from the Pittsburg Synod.

RESIGNATIONS.

February 1st, 1900, Rev. A. E. Wagner, Ph. D., Topeka, Kan.

April 1st, 1900, Rev. M. D. Berg, Whitewater, Kan.

April 1st, 1900, Rev. P. G. Tonsing, Beloit, Kan.

May 1st, 1900, Rev. H. C. Haithcox, D. D., Abilene, Kan.

June 1st, 1900, Rev. J. L. Hammond, Garnett, Kan.

July 1st, 1900, Rev. Edward P. Schueler, Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.

July 1st, 1900, Rev. Jonas Freet, Long Island and Norcatur, Kan.

July 15th, 1900, Rev. J. W. Paetznick, Hanover, Kan.

September 30th, 1900, Rev. J. A. McCulloch, Salina, Kan.

September 30th, 1900, Rev. E. F. A. Hantel, Glasco, Kan. Resignation will take effect November 1st, 1900.

October 1st, 1900, Rev. B. F. Kistler, Bunker Hill, Kan.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

In addition to those indicated under the head of Receptions, the following brethren have accepted calls:

Rev. George W. Livers, of the Western Theological Seminary, to Barnes and Greenleaf pastorate, November 5th, 1899.

Rev. Elmer H. Combs, of the Western Theological Seminary, took charge of Whitewater, June 10th, 1900.

Rev. A. F. Dresel, M. D., of the Western Theological Seminary, became the pastor of the Leavenworth Church, June 10th, 1900, which for a year he had been regularly supplying.

INSTALLATIONS.

February 4th, 1900, Rev. H. Dysinger, D. D., was installed pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Mo., by Rev. Dr. H. L. Yarger and Rev. Edward P. Schueler.

June 24th, 1900, Rev. George W. Livers was installed pastor of the Greenleaf-Barnes charge, the Rev. Dr. F. D. Altman and Rev. Heisey officiating.

September 16th, 1900, Rev. Jesse W. Ball was installed pastor of the Children's Memorial Church, Kansas City, Mo., by Revs. Drs. H. Dysinger and F. D. Altman.

VACANCIES.

We have a number of charges at this time without regular pastors. They are Beloit, Morrill, Effingham and Valley Falls, Jerico, Mo.; Garnett, Vinland, Salina, and Bunker Hill. The last two have just become vacant.

Vinland has been regularly supplied by Rev. R. B. Whitehill. Jerico, Mo., has had the ministrations of Rev. Prof. J. A. Lowe. Students C. N. Swihort and J. M. Herbst, of the Western Theological Seminary, have supplied Morrill and Valley Falls during the summer vacation. Effingham has been cared for by the Chairman of the Advisory Board of Home Missions, Rev. Dr. Altman.

IMPROVEMENTS OF CHURCH PROPERTIES AND DEBTS PAID.

The church in Sedalia, Mo., built an addition to its chapel for the primary department of their Sunday school at a cost of $325, all of which was paid before the formal opening, December 3d, 1899. The sermon on the occasion was preached by Rev. Dr. Yarger.

The First Church of St. Joseph, Mo., Rev. Dr. M. F. Troxell, pastor, after considerable repairs, was reopened September 2d, 1900, Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., assisting the pastor. Among the improvements were the painting of the church, frescoing and carpeting the Sunday school room, and adding an office for the pastor, all of which was paid for upon the completion of the work.

In both churches of the New Cambria pastorate, Rev. J. A. Chambers, pastor, improvements have been made during the year. At St. Paul's Church

the walls were repaired, the entire inside renovated, and new carpets put down. The New Cambria Church is to be repapered and otherwise beautified. Over $100 has already been raised for this purpose.

The Waterville Church, Rev. I. B. Heisey, pastor, in which we are now assembled, has been made fresh and attractive. The improvements include papering, new carpets, lamps, varnishing the woodwork, etc. Rev. Heisey continues to give good proof of his ministry in this his first charge.

At Minneapolis, Kan., Rev. J. F. Scherer, pastor, a burdensome debt of $400 on the parsonage was paid during the year, and pastor and people are correspondingly happy.

Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D., and the church at Atchison, Kan., are rejoicing over an additional $600 of their $1950 debt, which will be paid this month.

By heroic and praiseworthy effort, the First Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Rev. Dr. Dysinger, pastor, has been enabled during the year to pay $2283 of their so-called floating debt, that for years has been a menace to the growth of that congregation. Hearty congratulations are in order to this congregation for their magnificent achievement.

The good people of Lawrence Church, Rev. W. E. Brehm, pastor, have taken a decided step forward. A large addition to their church is now being built, at a cost of at least $2500. When the work is completed, this congregation will be splendidly equipped for more aggressive work. The Lord richly bless all engaged in the noble undertaking.

NEW CONGREGATIONS.

An organization known as Grace Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Mo., Rev. J. M. Cromer, pastor, was formed in January, with a charter list of some fifty members. This congregation seeks admittance to this Synod during this convention. The application of the petitioners, together with a communication from the Council of the First Lutheran Church, will be placed in the hands of the proper committee.

CONFERENCES.

The Eastern and Southwestern Conferences both held enjoyable and instructive sessions during the year. Of these you will doubtless be made more fully acquainted through the stated committee. Suffice it to say that the former was very largely attended, while the Secretary and pastor *loci* of the latter complain of the seeming lack of interest or indifference among the ministerial brethren of that district.

MIDLAND COLLEGE AND WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Every member of Synod has been made glad at the prosperous condition of these two institutions of our Church. The College has over one hundred regular students on the roll, a very large per cent. being new ones. The especially encouraging feature is that so large a proportion of these have come from our churches on the territory. The extensive improvements now being

made to Oak Hall will afford needed accommodations and add to the appearance of the property.

The excellent attendance at the Seminary is very cheering to all friends of our Western work. Already the Seminary has proven its helpfulness to our growing work. The present large enrollment makes it evident that a permanent location either at Atchison or elsewhere must soon be determined upon and a building erected wholly for seminary purposes.

STATE OF RELIGION.

I have carefully examined and tabulated the reports on the state of religion in the various pastorates. From the twenty-five of the thirty-two charges heard from I glean the following: Fourteen report a stationary, eleven a growing, but none a diminishing attendance at divine worship. In most congregations the communicants are reasonably faithful in the use of the public means of grace. The proportion of the children and youth at the regular church services varies greatly in the different congregations. Some pastors report a few, some five per cent., but many from seventy-five to one hundred per cent. Save in a few of the smaller churches in which the proportion is larger, our congregations average about twenty per cent. of non-professors. Few charges report any special religious awakenings, but in most congregations the Catechism is regularly taught, and hence the parochial tables show satisfactory results. The General Synod believes in the prayer meeting. From one to three such meetings are regularly held in most of our churches. In most instances the proportion of members attending is small, but some pastors are happy in having present from sixty to eighty-five per cent. of the membership. In most instances our people are faithful in presenting their children for baptism; but family worship and religious instruction in the homes of our people are not generally observed. This, however, is not due to lack of faithful urging of the duties by the pastors. Sunday schools are held, in most instances, throughout the year. Most of our children and youth are regular in attendance, and in some charges a large number of those of parents not professedly religious are enrolled. It is exhilarating to notice that all, except two, use the Augsburg Lesson Series, only one using other than Lutheran, viz.: Cook's publications. If more of these schools were to co-operate in observing the different days of the Church for missionary purposes, there would be fewer deficits in the apportionment table. Most of the churches, by some established plan, contribute to the benevolent work of the Synod. The Treasurer's Report will show a handsome increase over the offerings of last year. If more of our Church officials were more diligent in their official duties, there would be a larger number of our pastor's salaries paid promptly, for there is a remarkable coincidence in the reports in this respect. Where the answers show the church officials diligent in their duties, the answer to the question, "Is the pastor's salary paid promptly?" is almost invariably, "*Yes.*"

On the whole, brethren, Kansas Synod has every reason for encouragement at the present status of her work. And, now, as we meet here in official relations, may we not hope that such movements may be inaugurated, and such action taken, that the coming year may be the very best of the many good years of Kansas Synod's history? Be it remembered in all our councils and deliberations that we are brethren, and let us not forget constantly to invoke the blessing and guidance of the Divine Spirit upon all our work.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN F. SEIBERT,
Acting President.

The report was referred to the proper committee.

Election of Officers.

The election resulted as follows:
President—Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.
Secretary—Rev. R. B. Wolf.
Treasurer—Mr. J. P. Burtis.
Historian and Statistician—Rev. J. B. McAfee.
The first seven rows of seats were made the bar of Synod.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.

Meeting: 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.
Adjournment: 11.45 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Evening service: 7.30.

Press Reporters.

Lutheran World—Rev. H. A. Ott.
Lutheran Observer—Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D.
Lutheran Evangelist—Rev. A. M. Reitzel.
City and Associated Press—Rev. J. W. Ball.

The Report of the Advisory Board of Home Missions was made the special order for 2.30 P. M., and the time immediately following was given to the Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

Appointment of Committees.

1. *President's Report*—Rev. L. S. Keyser, Rev. B. F. Pugh, J. H. Reitzel.

2. *Treasurer's Report*—J. H. Berlin, J. S. Schroeder, B. F. Black.

3. *Devotional Services*—President, Secretary, and Pastor *loci*.

4. *Absentees and Excuses*—Rev. J. F. Scherer, Rev. J. F. Petticrew, A. S. Lowry.

5. *Apportionment*—Rev. A. M. Reitzel, Rev. J. W. Ball, J. R. Shirar.

6. *Synodical Calendar*—Rev. J. M. Cromer, Rev. C. E. Wirick, G. A. Harbaugh.

7. *Correspondence*—Rev. F. D. Altman, Rev. G. O. Ritter, J. M. Brubaker.

8. *Literary and Theological Institutions*—Rev. M. F. Troxell, Rev. I. B. Heisey, Rev. J. S. Miller.

9. *Application of Churches for Admission into Synod*—Rev. H. A. Ott, Rev. J. F. Seibert, Rev. B. F. Pugh.

10. *Minutes of Conferences*—Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Rev. B. F. Hills, Rev. D. H. Cramer.

11. *Resolutions*—Rev. Holmes Dysinger, Rev. Jacob Schauer, Rev. Fuller Bergstresser.

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13. *Minutes of Last Meeting*—Rev. E. F. A. Hantel, Rev. A. F. Dresel, Rev. G. W. Livers.

14. *Parochial Reports*—Rev. A. M. Reitzel, Rev. E. H. Combs, Rev. G. W. Amick.

15. *Literature*—Rev. J. J. Chambers, Rev. W. A. Livers, Elias Scholl.

The hearing of the Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension was fixed for 10.30 Friday morning, the Treasurer's Report as the first order of business in the afternoon, and the General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions immediately after the Treasurer's Report, Friday.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. B. F. Hills.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. J. F. Sponseller.

Report of Devotional Committee.

Speakers for Sunday services:

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D.

Evening—Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.

Sunday School—Rev. G. O. Ritter, Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D.; Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D.; and Rev. R. B. Wolf.

Christian Endeavor—Rev. E. H. Combs, Rev. A. M. Reitzel, Rev. J. F. Petticrew.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. J. M. Cromer.

Evening—Rev. R. B. Wolf.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. C. E. Wirick.

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BARNES.

Rev. A. M. Reitzel.

HEBRON.

Rev. A. F. Dresel, M. D.

DANISH CHURCH.

Rev. J. F. Seibert.

Report of Advisory Board of Home Missions.

The following is a list of the Missions of our Synod and the amounts appropriated the past year by the Board of Home Missions:

Atchison, Kan.	$250 00
Barnes and Greenleaf	180 00
Eureka, Kan,	100 00
Garnett	150 00
Hays City	100 00
Hutchinson	250 00
Lawrence	100 00
Leavenworth.	450 00
Minneapolis	200 00
Norcatur and Long Island	150 00
Ottawa	100 00
Sedalia, Mo	300 00
St. Joseph, Mo.	600 00
Wellington, Kan.	50 00
	$2980 00

It is encouraging to report that our Missions have passed beyond the experimental stage, and give evidence of such substantial progress as has not come to our attention in the history of this Synod. The repairs and additions made to the church buildings, the interest manifested in securing parsonages, the liquidation of debts, the prompter payment of salaries, and the increase in benevolent offerings, all call for devout gratitude to Almighty God for His favor and blessing upon the temporal affairs of the Church. And along with this advance in the external conditions there has also been exhibited a spiritual uplift, a fervor and enthusiasm for aggressive effort, that is most commendable and inspiring.

One Mission, Chapman, is self-supporting. Two others have reduced the amount of appropriation: Atchison, $50; and Sedalia, $40.

Leavenworth, for a number of years dropped by the Board, has during the present year received an appropriation.

Effingham and Valley Falls have had no regular pastor for about two and one half years, and meanwhile have not asked for aid. These points have been supplied in part by the Western Theological Seminary since the last meeting of Synod.

Garnett is vacant and desires a pastor. The members of this charge are mostly farmers. They believe another station or two could be worked up to strengthen the pastorate if the right man could be secured.

The churches St. James, of Perth, and St. John, of Wellington, Kan., having discussed the advisability of dividing the charge and securing a pastor for each church, have decided that it might be well to take steps looking toward such an action, and ask the Advisory Board of this Synod to recommend the granting to these churches the permission to divide, if at the close of the pastoral year such a step should still be considered advisable and agree-

able to both churches. After hearing a full and clear statement of the facts in the case, your committee would recommend to Synod the granting of the request.

It will be observed from the opening figures of this report that the Kansas Synod is still to a large extent the beneficiary of the Board of Home Missions. Fourteen out of thirty-three charges are receiving aid from this Board. Some of these have been on the funds of the Mission Board many years, and probably deserve all the help that has been extended, but with the improved business condition in our State and the embarrassed condition of the Home Mission Treasury, and the new demands made for enlarging the place of our tent, a most earnest and vigorous effort should be made to reduce the amount asked of the Board to the minimum. And this Synod, in view of the substantial encouragement given in our time of need, should see to it that no deficit occurs in our report to the General Synod on the apportionment to the Home Mission Board.

And now a word about the "regions beyond," as Paul termed them. It seems to your committee that a responsibility rests upon this Synod to inquire into the spiritual needs of our neighboring territory on the South. There are surely some of the Lutheran fold in Oklahoma, and if not of our fold, of no fold at all, and need the Gospel. We should not be neglectful of our opportunity. We especially and earnestly call the attention of our Western Secretary of Home Missions and our Field Secretary of Church Extension to the importance of an early visitation of this new and promising territory; and, if possible, do some preliminary work toward the planting of a few Missions in this prosperous and rapidly growing section of our country.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. ALTMAN,
I. B. HEISEY.

During the discussion of this report the Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, addressed the Synod.

The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

The paper placed in our hands is the Annual Address of the Acting President of this Synod, Rev. J. F. Seibert. It contains a statement of his official acts and those of the President, who has removed from our bounds, and exhibits the chief ecclesiastical events within our Synodical jurisdiction. We are thankful to God for this cheering report of our spiritual and financial progress. The thanks of this Synod are due to the Acting President for the faithful manner in which he has discharged the double duties devolved upon him, and for the full, lucid, and well-arranged recital he has given.

We would especially second his suggestion that all our Sunday schools, so

far as possible, regularly observe the special days set apart for them by the various Boards of the General Synod.

We note the reference to the tragic death of Rev. W. M. Sparr, and would recommend that this Synod set apart a special time for an appropriate memorial service.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. KEYSER,
B. F. PUGH,
J. H. REITZEL.

In response to a communication from Midland College the following action was taken:

Midland College.

WHEREAS, We have heard from the President of the Board of Trustees of Midland College, concerning the action of said Board at its last meeting, in June, 1900, in adopting an amendment to its Constitution, increasing the number of Trustees from fifteen to twenty-four, making the tenure of office three years, and changing the manner of electing nine of the members; and

WHEREAS, The amendment referred to above provides for two members of said Board of Trustees of Midland College to be elected by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas; therefore,

Resolved, That this Synod approves the action of the Board of Trustees of Midland College in its desire to awaken a deeper interest in general on the subject of education, and a special interest on the part of its constituency, by enlarging its membership and giving more direct representation from the Synods on its territory, and that we elect two members, one clerical and one lay, from this body, to represent the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas in the Board of Trustees of Midland College; and, further,

Resolved, That this Synod pay the railroad expenses of its Trustees in attendance upon the meetings of the Board of Trustees of Midland College from the Synodical Treasury, and that these Trustees make an annual report to Synod.

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Memorial Service Committee.

The following Memorial Committee on the Death of Rev. W. M. Sparr was appointed: Rev. J. B. McAfee, Rev. J. M. Cromer, Prof. J. H. Stough.

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EVENING SERVICE.

THURSDAY, 7.30 P. M.

This service was conducted by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. The programme consisted of addresses by Mrs. H. A. Ott, Topeka; Mrs. William Bilger, of Kansas City; and Rev. George Scholl, D. D., General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Miss Ada Livers gave a reading.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9.30 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. D. H. Cramer.

Rev. J. B. McAfee made the opening prayer.

The roll of Synod was called and the minutes read and approved.

The action fixing the time for hearing the Treasurer's Report was reconsidered and was placed first on order of business.

Treasurer's Report.

The report was received and referred to the proper committee. (See Appendix A, pages 34-37.)

The Treasurer was instructed to add the following foot-note where contributions to India famine appear in the credits:

"These amounts were paid on India Famine Fund and included in apportionment, but ought not to be considered as paid on apportionment. Others have sent famine funds directly to the Foreign Board, not included in Foreign Mission column."

The Treasurer was also instructed to star the items of the Kansas City First Church, as follows:

"The apportionment in full for the actual membership at the beginning of the present pastorate."

The Historian and Statistician made his report, which was received, ordered filed among the records in the archives of the Synod, and a vote of thanks extended to the officer for his careful and valuable report.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, here addressed the Synod in behalf of important work of the Board he represents.

Report of Committee on Literature.

With pleasure we learn that our congregations are recognizing the true worth of our Augsburg Sunday School literature, and that with one exception it is in use in all of our schools.

Again do we urge the importance of having at least one of our Church papers in every home of our Church. We heartily recommend the *Missionary Journal.*

That our people may be kept in touch with our College, we recommend to them the *College Monthly* (the Midland).

Respectfully submitted, J. J. CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM A. LIVERS.

The report was adopted.

Rev. George Scholl, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, here addressed the Synod, relative to the foreign work.

Adjourned, with prayer by Brother Shirar.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Paul G. Tonsing.

Dr. Scholl continued his remarks.

Report of Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions.

As a Synod, we should have a just and increasing pride in the two institutions of learning located on our territory, namely: Midland College and the Western Theological Seminary, both at Atchison, Kan. It is gratifying to be able to make a very encouraging report concerning both these institutions.

MIDLAND COLLEGE.

The past year at the College has been successful in the work done, and the Catalogue shows an enrollment of 144 students in the various departments. A spectroscope and other appliances have been added to the astronomical observatory and scientific branch of the College.

A notable improvement is the addition now being completed to Oak Hall, for the benefit of the young ladies who attend the institution. This is much

needed and should be promptly finished, and as promptly paid for by our people on this territory, so that the present desirable condition of the property, that of freedom from all mortgage indebtedness, may be maintained. To this end the brethren of the Synod and our various churches should welcome and endorse the appeals of the Financial Secretary of the College, Rev. J. Nelson Lentz, in his efforts to secure the funds yet needed to square all the bills made necessary by this required addition to the ladies' hall.

The Financial Secretary has a great work to do in securing endowment, and can be most efficient also in gaining new students for the College in pursuing his other necessary work. Every room is now occupied in Atchison Hall, the main building, and it would seem that the time is close at hand when perhaps the Seminary students must look elsewhere for a location for their community, or something must be done to secure added quarters for the young men.

A larger number of new students have been enrolled this fall than for some years, and yet our own large territory is very feebly represented as to students from our own churches. May we not hope for a more direct and appreciative interest and attention, both on the part of our pastors and parents of our young people, to the necessity of standing loyally by our own College in the matter of the higher education of our young Lutherans? Now that the College corporation has given to the Synod direct voice and votes in the Board of Trustees and the Synod has accepted the same, let us, in return for this, make still more manifest than before our appreciation by stronger personal efforts in behalf of the College, in both endowment and new student effort.

It is gratifying to report that a change in the ownership of the Atchison *Daily Champion* makes it evident that we have now a strong friend and advocate of Midland in the present publisher, who is one of the oldest and best newspaper men of the State of Kansas. The College is under grateful obligations to this gentleman, Mr. Ewing Herbert, also, for the patriotic donation to the institution of a half-dozen United States flags.

WESTERN SEMINARY.

The wisdom of opening the Western Seminary has become more apparent year by year. In its few years of history seventeen young men have been added through it to the ranks of the ministry of the Great Teacher. And there are now enrolled in the Seminary for this year more than the whole number of graduates, for the present number is twenty, in Midland's theological halls. This must seem an evidence of Divine favor upon this work and its management. And these are only the beginnings. What must the results be in the years as they onward roll of the century just dawning?

The Seminary, with its English and German departments in entirely harmonious and helpful relations, has a faculty of three regular instructors, and also three course lecturers for each year.

The work past and the outlook future give only encouragement and good hope for our Church in this part of the Lutheran vineyard and vintage of our Lord's world and field. May the Master hasten the day of the adequate endowment and full support, without appeal, of this excellent institution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. TROXELL,
I. B. HEISEY,
J. S. MILLER.

While this report was pending Rev. J. N. Lentz, Solicitor of Midland College, was heard in behalf of the institution.

The report was then adopted.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Your committee to audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer hereby report that we have examined the same and find them correct in every detail, and would recommend the thanks of the Synod for his untiring and conscientious labors.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BERLIN,
B. F. BLACK.

Adopted.

Report of Memorial Committee.

Your committee appointed to make minute upon the death of our late brother, the Rev. W. M. Sparr, and to arrange a suitable service in his memory, beg leave to record the high esteem in which we held our brother. He was a man of liberal education, most active in the work of the Church so far as his health would permit, having been identified with the early educational interests of our Church in Mendota, Ill., and in the missionary operations of the Church in the States of Iowa and Kansas; he was a model husband and father and a man of the sweetest Christian spirit. We mourn his loss, and commend his family to our God, who is our Father.

We recommend that a half-hour be devoted to a service in his memory on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and that the Rev. J. Schauer, Brother J. H. Berlin, and the Rev. B. F. Hills be requested to make some appropriate remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CROMER,
J. HOWARD STOUGH.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting.

Your Committee on Last Meeting of Synod would respectfully report:
We find the Minutes neatly transcribed into the Protocol, except the Re-

port of Treasurer and the Parochial Reports, which your committee has placed therein.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PUGH,
N. W. LILLY.

Adopted.

On recommendation of the committee, the apportionment for Beneficiary Education was fixed at ten cents.

Report of Calendar Committee.

(See pages 2 and 3.)

Adopted.

Extension of Work.

The following action was taken relative to extension of work:

Resolved, That, in view of the recommendations of the President's Report and the suggestions of the Advisory Board of Home Missions, we authorize the said Advisory Board to search out at least one promising field for the founding of a mission and the planting of a church in some adjacent territory during the ensuing Synodical year, to be known as the "Twentieth Century Mission of the Synod of Kansas."

Resolved, That, in co-operation with the Board of Home Missions, the said Advisory Board be authorized to raise, in such a way as their judgment may suggest, a sum not to exceed $300, as the Synod's part of the support of the proposed mission for the first year of its founding, it being understood that this effort shall in no wise interfere with or lessen the amount to be raised on the regular Home Mission or other apportionment.

Report of Committee on Conference Minutes.

The only conference presenting Minutes to this committee was the Eastern Conference, which met at Leavenworth in June of this year. We have carefully gone over these Minutes and find nothing in them requiring the attention of Synod.

We would report that the Northwestern Conference met in May, 1900, at the St. James' Church—Banner City charge—and the Southwestern Conference at Perth, in February, 1900.

The committee also desires to call the attention of Synod to the seeming lack of interest on the part of some of our pastors toward these conference meetings. We suggest to Synod the advisability of urging upon these brethren their duties in this respect.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER,
B. F. HILLS,
D. H. CRAMER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Vacancies.

The following charges are reported vacant by the President of Synod: Beloit, Effingham and Valley Falls, Jerico, Mo.; Garnett, Manchester, Morrill, Vinland, Salina, Bunker Hill, and Excelsior.

Some of these charges have just become vacant, and no doubt will have pastors again in the near future.

Your committee recommends that these charges, some self-supporting and others classed with the missions, be referred to the President and the Advisory Board of Home Missions of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. ALTMAN,
H. L. YARGER,
E. H. COMBS.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Correspondence.

There have been referred to your committee letters from Rev. H. C. Haithcox, D. D., General Secretary of the Board of Education, and Rev. P. S. Nellis, of Hutchinson, Kan. The former calls attention to our institutions of learning on the territory of this Synod; the latter to his enlarged pamphlet on "Incorrect Translations," expressing the hope that a number of copies may be purchased by the members of this Synod.

The first subject came up under the report on our literary and theological institutions. The second has already been brought to the notice of Synod by our pastor at Hutchinson, and we can but emphasize the request made concerning the purchase of these pamphlets.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. ALTMAN,
GEORGE O. RITTER.

Adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Application of Churches for Membership in the Synod was here offered. Consideration of the report was postponed until after the evening session, in executive session.

The election of delegates to the General Synod was made the first order of business for Saturday morning.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. M. D. Berg.

EVENING SESSION.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. E. E. Stauffer on Home Missions, and one by Rev. J. M. Cromer on Foreign Missions.

The adjourned business session opened with prayer by Rev. E. H. Combs.

The representatives of the petitioning congregation were accorded the privileges of the floor.

The Report of the Committee on the Application of Churches for Admission to Synod was adopted. (The report was afterward reconsidered and amended. See Saturday P. M.)

Adjourned, with prayer Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D.

FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

After devotional services, conducted by Rev. G. O. Ritter, Synod opened with prayer by Dr. Dysinger.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Election of Delegates to General Synod.

CLERICAL.

Primarii.	*Secundi.*
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LAY.

Primarii.	*Secundi.*
E. B. Knerr, Ph.D.,	D. H. Kresky,
John Reitzel,	H. Crosby,
H. W. Oshant,	Jesse Swartz,
J. P. Burtis,	H. F. Rizer,
George S. Funk.	A. S. Lowry.

Report of Committee on Excuses and Absentees.

Your committee has received excuses from the following brethren for non-attendance at Synod and recommend that they be excused, viz.: Revs. S. Henry, J. A. Bright, R. B. Whitehill, H. A. Koogle, A. M. Geiger, A. B. Kirtland, B. F. Kistler, S. Palmer, P. S. Nellis, J. A. Lowe, D. Scholl, Jonas Freet, G. A. Bowers, W. E. Brehm, G. W. W. Amick, L. C. Groseclose, N. W. Lilly.

We recommend for leave of absence the following, who have given satisfactory excuses, viz.: Revs. H. A. Ott, J. F. Scherer, J. W. Ball, M. F. Troxell, D. D., A. Essick, and Messrs. H. H. Frain and J. E. Brewer.

The following are absent without excuse: Revs. Henry Heigerd, P. S. Spraker, Fuller Bergstresser, and A. J. Hartsock.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SCHERER,
J. F. PETTICREW,
A. S. LOWRY.

Adopted.

Report of the Committee on Apportionment.

Your committee begs leave to report the amounts per capita for the objects named:

General Synod	$0 05
Synodical Treasury	10
Home Missions	25
Foreign Missions	22
Church Extension	22
Board of Education	15
Beneficiary Education	10
Pastors' Fund	10
Deaconess Board	7
Home for Aged	5
Total	$1 31

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. REITZEL,
J. W. BALL.

Adopted.

(See Appendix C, pages 42 and 43.)

The Secretary was ordered to have 1200 copies of the Minutes printed, and to include the Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Permission was granted to the Luther League of Kansas to incorporate their Minutes with the Minutes of Synod, provided the privilege caused no delay in publication, and the League bore its proportionate share of expense.

Report of Parochial Committee.

(See Appendix B, pages 38-41.)

The report was adopted.

It was voted to hear the representative of the Board of Education at 2.30 o'clock.

The Ministerium was called to meet at 4.30 o'clock.

Report of Committee on Quarterly Benevolent Envelopes.

Your committee reports that they had envelopes appropriately printed, and distributed them to such congregations as called for them.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. WOLF,
J. J. CHAMBERS.

Adopted.

On motion of Dr. Altman, the action on the Report of the Committee on Application of New Churches for Admission was reconsidered. The report was pending when time for adjournment arrived.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. W. A. Livers.

SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Mr. J. H. Berlin.

The Report of the Committee on the Application of New Churches for Admission was then taken up, amended, and readopted, as follows:

Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Churches.

Your committee to whom was referred the application of Grace Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Mo., for membership in this Synod, and also the protest against the admission of said Church, with certain charges and allegations made by the First Lutheran Church, of the same city, would report as follows:

1. As to the right of the withdrawal of a faction from the church.

While it is often wise for strong churches to colonize, thereby necessitating the withdrawal of a portion of the membership for enlarged opportunity in extending the borders of our Lord's kingdom, yet, in the case before us, we deeply deprecate the division of a church in which the hearty co-operation of all the members seems demanded for the best interests of the congregation.

We must, however, concede the right of a portion of a congregation to withdraw and organize itself into a separate congregation, when it cannot remain therein with peace and spiritual profit; yet it is our deliberate opinion that it is seldom wise for a portion of a congregation to withdraw on account of disaffection.

2. As to location of such churches.

The location of the new church should not be on the territory of the mother church, where of necessity it will be a continual menace to its welfare, a thorn in its flesh, a constant obstacle to its progress, and a division factor in the public sentiment of the community.

The location of Grace Church, under any circumstances, in a building a trifle over two blocks distant from the First Church, was not only unwise, but positively wrong, and has operated against the welfare of a church in honorable standing in this body, and which action we are compelled to condemn.

3. Whereas, the said Grace Church has submitted a constitution and by-laws entirely in harmony with the Formula of Government and Discipline of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States of America, and has brought an offering of thirty-five dollars to this Synod, according to Synodical requirement, we therefore recommend, after prayerful consideration, taking into account the ultimate welfare of the Synod and the two congregations concerned: (*a*) That the representatives of Grace Lutheran Church withdraw their petition for membership in this body until they remove from their present location to a location at least as far away from either the First or Children's Memorial Church as the last-named churches are distant from each other. (*b*) That they (Grace Church) take immediate steps looking toward the securing of a new location in harmony with the foregoing limitation.

4. As to the protest and charges of the First Church.

We recommend that the representatives of the First Church here present, in consideration of members of Grace Church, for whom they have high regard, withdraw their protest and charges, upon the assurance, as is given us, that Grace Church will remove its location as above specified, so as not to interfere with the progress and spiritual peace of their congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. OTT,
J. F. SEIBERT,
B. F. PUGH.

Trustees Elected.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Synod for Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Rev. R. B. Wolf, and Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., for the office of Trustees.

Treasurer's Salary.

The compensation of the Treasurer for the ensuing year was fixed at five dollars, to conform to legal requirements.

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., representive of the Board of Education, addressed the Synod in behalf of the work of that Board.

The Secretary was ordered to procure 500 blanks for use by the Treasurers of our several congregations in remitting funds to the Treasurer of Synod.

Place for Next Meeting.

The selection of place for next meeting was referred to the Officers of Synod.

Report of Committee on Benevolence.

Your Committee on Benevolence desires to report as follows:

That during the past year they have written letters of encouragement to many of the pastors and lay members of the different congregations, and have even tried to devise plans through the same for increased benevolent contributions, which, by the results shown, would indicate that fully 30 per cent. of an increase has been accomplished. From an average receipt of about $2430 for the years of 1897, 1898, and 1899, the same was increased to about $3200.

And we would recommend that the Church Councils of the various congregations and the laymen in general, in connection with their pastors, feel themselves particularly responsible in the raising of the same, and by such united effort and persistence of the same, commencing with the opening of the Synodical year (not wait till same is nearly over), there will be little difficulty in reaching the desired effects.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BERLIN,
J. F. SEIBERT,
J. E. BREWER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions would respectfully submit the following:

1. The sincere and hearty thanks of this Synod are due and hereby tendered the pastor, Rev. I. B. Heisey, and the good people of his congregation, and the community of Waterville for their cordial welcome and the generous hospitality with which they have entertained us in their midst; to the choir for their presence and valuable assistance at the services; to the *Waterville Telegraph*, and the public press generally, for publishing the reports of this Convention.

2. That the President of the Synod be directed to give public expression to their sentiments at the close of the services on Sunday evening.

3. That we rejoice in the renewed activity of the Luther League of Kansas, and believe that this organization is destined to accomplish great good in

promoting harmony and fraternity among the various branches of the Lutheran Church on our territory, and we commend this society to all our pastors, congregations, and young people.

4. That we have listened with pleasure to the representatives of our Church Boards, and reaffirm our confidence in their judgment, faithfulness, and integrity, and pledge them severally our cordial support and co-operation.

5. That we renew our memorial to the coming General Synod at Des Moines, Iowa, for the establishment of an official church organ under the direct control of that body and issued by our Publication Society.

Respectfully submitted, HOLMES DYSINGER.

Considered *seriatim* and adopted.

Report of Committee on Beneficiary Education.

Your committee would report as follows:

During the past college and seminary year aid was extended Mr. Frederick Shirck in the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars, and Mr. Hugo Pohlman in the sum of fifty ($50) dollars.

Mr. Shirck has been a faithful student. The President of Midland College reports that his conduct has been unexceptionable. He is now a member of the Sophomore Class, and for this year asks the same appropriation as he received last year.

Mr. Hugo Pohlman during the summer vacation served as supply for the congregation at McCool Junction, Neb. He is now a member of the Senior Class of the Seminary, and is doing efficient work. He requests an appropriation of seventy-five ($75) for the current year.

We recommend that the requests of both be granted, and that Mr. Shirck receive one hundred ($100) dollars, and Mr. Pohlman seventy-five ($75) dollars.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN F. SEIBERT,
J. M. CROMER.

Adopted.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolution of condolence was adopted:

Resolved, That it is with deep sorrow that Synod has been informed of the serious sickness in the home of our brother, Rev. W. E. Brehm, of Lawrence; and that, while our hearts beat in sorrow with his, we humbly bow to the will of God, while we look up through the gloom for the bright ray which our heavenly Father assures us is in every cloud.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to our brother our tenderest sympathy, and commend him and his to the loving care of Him who knows all our sorrows and shares all our griefs.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to communicate these resolutions to Brother Brehm.

Resolution on Temperance.

Resolved, That as a Synod we enter our protest against the liquor traffic, and would advise that every effort be made to teach the members and young people of our churches the disastrous effects of intoxicating liquors.

Adopted.

The time of final adjournment was set with the close of the Sunday evening service.

The Secretary was instructed to secure a new seal.

After the minutes were read and approved Synod adjourned, with prayer by Dr. Altman.

EVENING SERVICE.

SATURDAY, 7.30 P. M.

The addresses were delivered by Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D., on Education, and Rev. C. E. Wirick, on Church Extension.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services were held in various churches, as arranged by the Devotional Committee and previously reported.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

SUNDAY, 3 P. M.

A service, as ordered by resolution, in memory of the late Rev. W. M. Sparr, was addressed by Rev. Jacob Schauer, Rev. B. F. Hills, Mr. Jacob Keller, and others.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.

The sermon was preached by Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.

After the sermon, G. W. Livers, A. F. Dresel, J. S. Miller, and E. H. Combs were ordained to the Gospel ministry.

W. A. Livers was re-licensed to preach the Gospel for one year.

ROBERT B. WOLF,
Secretary.

MINISTERIUM.

SATURDAY, 5 P. M.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. J. Schauer.

Report of Examining Committee.

There have appeared before your Committee on Examination the following applicants for ordination:

Elmer H. Combs, graduate of our Western Theological Seminary, and pastor of the Lutheran Church at Whitewater, Kan.

A. F. Dresel, graduate of our Western Theological Seminary, and pastor of the Lutheran Mission at Leavenworth, Kan.

George W. Livers, graduate of Midland College and the Western Theological Seminary, and pastor of the Greenleaf and Barnes charge.

J. S. Miller, graduate of Wittenberg College and Seminary, and pastor at Long Island and Norcatur, Kan.

These brethren were carefully examined by your committee, and we would recommend them for ordination at this meeting of Synod.

W. A. Livers, a licentiate of this Synod, asks that his license be renewed for another year.

Brother Livers is at Midland College at this time and contemplates graduating from the College and Seminary next spring.

We recommend that Brother Livers' license be renewed for a year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. ALTMAN,
J. HOWARD STOUGH,
JAMES M. CROMER,
L. S. KEYSER.

Adopted.

It was moved that Elmer H. Combs, George W. Livers, A. F. Dresel, and J. S. Miller be ordained at the Sunday evening service.

The license of W. A. Livers was renewed until the next meeting of Synod.

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. D. H. Cramer.

ROBERT B. WOLF,
Secretary.

Meeting of Board of Trustees.

WATERVILLE, KANSAS, OCTOBER 6, 1900.

The meeting of the Trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas was called to order by the Secretary. The newly-elected members were duly qualified.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., was elected President.

Rev. R. B. Wolf was elected Secretary.

The President was instructed to furnish the Treasurer a blank bond, and see that it be properly executed.

It was resolved to publish the record of this meeting in the Minutes of Synod.

Adjourned.

ROBERT B. WOLF,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A.—Report of the Treasurer

Congregations and Charges.	General Synodical Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.
Abilene, Trinity	$9 90	$19 80	$36 07	$21 24	$34 15	$20 70	$17 92
Atchison, St. Mark's	6 00	12 00	30 02	26 40	26 40	18 00	12 00
Banner City, Mt. Zion	.....	1 00	2 30	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00
Banner City, St. James	.....	1 68	.....	2 81	.....	.....	.....
Barnes, Messiah	.....	2 30	5 75	2 35	5 06	3 45	2 30
Barnes, Greenleaf	50	2 40	6 00	3 40	5 28	3 60	2 40
Beloit, Zion's	.....	.....	.....	9 00	3 00	3 00	.....
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	1 50	2 00	6 00	5 41	5 00	6 00	4 75
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	2 00	8 00	16 00	8 68	4 46	.....	2 00
Chapman, Ebenezer	1 40	2 80	7 00	7 14	6 16	4 20	2 80
Chapman, Scherer's Memorial	1 08	2 40	6 00	5 28	5 28	3 60	2 40
Effingham, First Lutheran	2 50	5 00	12 50	5 70	5 00	7 50	5 00
Effingham, Valley Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 90	.....	.....
Emporia, St. Mark's	2 50	8 15	15 00	31 00	15 00	3 00	6 60
East Norway, English Lutheran	4 60	9 20	23 00	20 35	10 24	13 80	9 20
Eureka, Christ's	3 50	7 00	15 15	28 00	6 17	10 50	10 00
Garnett, St. Paul's	2 00	6 00	12 40	3 60	5 71	.....	2 00
Glasco	.....	1 00	3 10	3 10	5 10	.....	2 00
Hays City, Trinity	2 05	4 50	13 76	12 99	14 80	8 32	5 00
Hutchinson, Zion's	41	75	12 11	12 09	9 65	3 25	5 31
Hanover	.....	.....	12 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....
Jerico, Bethel	.....	.....	2 00	7 70	.....	.....	2 00
Jerico, St. James	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran	6 50	13 00	32 50	28 60	28 60	19 50	13 00
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Mem.	.....	5 00	31 25	25 00	7 39	18 75	12 50
Lawrence, English Lutheran	1 25	5 00	32 08	15 00	15 00	11 70	10 00
Leavenworth, First Ev. Lutheran	.....	.....	6 00	.....	3 46	.....	.....
Long Island, St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	1 75	3 50	8 75	7 70	7 70	5 25	3 50
Minneapolis, St. John's	2 25	4 50	11 26	9 90	9 90	6 75	4 50
Morrill, St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	2 10	.....
New Cambria, New Cambria	1 36	4 10	10 25	7 14	5 28	4 50	4 10
New Cambria, St. Paul's	1 00	1 00	5 00	3 73	1 00	1 50	2 14
Norcatur, St. Mark's	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 94	.....	.....
Ottawa, St. Paul's	1 90	3 80	9 50	8 36	8 36	5 70	3 80
Peabody, St. Paul's	8 20	16 20	40 56	35 64	35 64	25 18	16 20
Salina, St. John's	5 00	15 53	25 83	15 40	20 00	6 50	15 70
Sedalia, Trinity	4 15	8 30	22 75	18 26	18 51	12 45	8 30
St. Joseph, First Eng. Lutheran	6 00	11 30	38 25	24 91	25 00	18 94	11 30
Topeka, First Eng. Lutheran	8 30	11 50	75 75	84 55	47 30	42 25	15 00
Vinland	1 00	2 00	6 00	6 50	6 50	3 90	2 60
Waterville, English Lutheran	4 90	6 50	23 58	6 00	5 67	14 70	5 32
Waterville, Hebron	1 45	2 90	7 35	6 38	6 38	4 35	2 90
Wellington, St. John's	2 35	4 70	12 75	10 34	10 34	7 05	4 70
Wellington, Perth	2 50	5 00	12 55	11 00	11 00	7 50	5 00
Whitewater, Zion	2 00	3 00	19 25	46 94	16 94	11 15	8 72
Totals by Congregations	$101 70	$222 81	$667 37	$606 59	$481 17	$348 07	$243 96
Individual Contributions.							
Rev. J. B. McAfee, Topeka	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Rev. D. Scholl	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. S. Henry, Independence	1 00	4 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ira S. Fleck	.....	.....	7 50	7 50	7 50	.....	.....
J. E. Brewer, Abilene	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Contributions	$103 70	$229 81	$676 87	$614 09	$489 67	$348 07	$243 96
Balances on hand, 1899	14 53	49 01	98 14	63 69	92 93	114 93	27 22
Grand Totals	$118 23	$278 82	$775 01	$677 78	$582 60	$463 00	$271 18
Disbursed as per Vouchers	58 00	222 76	601 00	575 00	405 00	300 00	150 00
Balances on hand, Oct. 3d, 1900	$60 23	$56 06	$174 01	$102 78	$177 60	$163 00	$121 18

of the Kansas Synod for the Year Ending October 3d, 1900.

Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess' Board.	Home for Aged.	Total Paid on Apportionment.	Amount Apportioned.	Excess Over Apportionment.	Deficit Under Apportionment.	Midland College.	Miscellaneous: Midland College Building Fund.	Grand Totals.
$2 10	$21 10	$8 00	$2 00	$202 07	$259 38	.....	$57 31	.....	.....	$202 07
12 00	14 48	8 40	6 00	171 70	157 20	$14 50	.....	$3 95	.....	175 65
.....	1 95	.....	.....	8 25	27 50	.....	19 25	.....	.....	8 25
.....	.....	.....	.....	4 49	64 19	.....	59 70	.....	.....	4 49
69	.....	20	.....	22 03	30 13	.....	8 10	.....	.....	22 03
1 00	95	90	90	27 33	31 44	.....	4 11	.....	.....	27 33
.....	7 76	.....	.....	22 76	89 08	.....	66 32	.....	.....	22 76
1 00	.....	60	.....	32 26	45 85	.....	13 59	.....	.....	32 26
3 00	.....	2 00	3 00	49 14	49 78	.....	64	.....	.....	49 14
2 80	.....	1 96	1 40	37 66	36 68	98	.....	.....	.....	37 66
2 40	3 00	.....	.....	31 44	31 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 44
2 87	.....	2 50	2 00	50 57	65 50	.....	14 73	.....	.....	50 57
.....	.....	.....	.....	8 90	41 92	.....	33 02	.....	.....	8 90
.....	3 03	.....	.....	84 28	83 84	44	.....	.....	.....	84 28
9 20	.....	6 44	4 60	120 63	120 52	11	.....	.....	.....	120 63
.....	.....	.....	.....	80 32	91 70	.....	11 38	.....	.....	80 32
.....	4 48	.....	.....	36 19	48 47	.....	12 28	.....	.....	36 19
1 50	3 00	.....	.....	18 80	.....	18 80	.....	.....	.....	18 80
1 88	.....	2 85	1 05	67 20	72 05	.....	4 85	.....	.....	67 20
.....	2 50	.....	.....	46 07	82 53	.....	36 46	.....	.....	46 07
.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	11 70	53 71	.....	42 01	2 00	.....	13 70
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 30	.....	39 30	.....	.....	.....
13 00	.....	9 10	6 50	*170 30	353 70	.....	183 40	.....	.....	170 30
12 50	.....	8 75	.....	121 14	163 75	.....	42 61	.....	.....	121 14
5 00	.....	4 75	4 05	103 15	165 06	.....	61 91	.....	.....	103 15
.....	.....	.....	.....	9 46	74 67	.....	65 21	.....	.....	9 46
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 58	.....	23 58	.....	.....	.....
3 50	1 50	.....	.....	43 15	45 85	.....	2 70	.....	.....	43 15
2 05	.....	.....	.....	51 11	58 95	.....	7 84	.....	.....	51 11
.....	4 60	.....	.....	9 76	31 44	.....	21 68	.....	.....	9 76
3 95	.....	2 00	1 50	44 08	53 71	.....	9 63	1 00	.....	45 08
.....	2 00	.....	.....	19 37	65 50	.....	46 13	.....	.....	19 37
.....	7 40	.....	.....	13 34	35 37	.....	22 03	.....	.....	13 34
3 80	2 00	2 66	1 90	51 78	49 78	2 00	.....	1 75	.....	53 53
16 20	12 36	11 34	8 10	225 52	212 22	13 30	.....	5 00	.....	230 52
10 10	.....	.....	.....	114 06	205 67	.....	91 61	.....	.....	114 06
8 30	.....	5 81	4 15	110 98	108 73	2 25	.....	.....	.....	110 98
11 30	.....	8 00	6 65	161 65	148 03	13 62	.....	4 00	.....	165 65
1 00	.....	1 50	1 50	288 65	281 65	7 00	.....	.....	.....	288 65
2 00	1 00	1 70	1 30	34 50	34 06	44	.....	.....	.....	34 50
1 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	71 17	128 38	.....	57 21	.....	.....	71 17
2 90	1 90	2 03	1 45	39 99	37 99	2 00	.....	.....	.....	39 99
4 70	.....	3 79	2 35	63 07	61 57	1 50	.....	.....	.....	63 07
5 00	.....	3 70	2 50	65 75	65 50	25	.....	.....	.....	65 75
6 20	.....	3 00	3 00	120 20	100 87	19 33	.....	.....	.....	120 20
$152 87	$96 60	$102 98	$66 85	$3090 97	$4028 24	$121 52	$1058 59	$17 70		$3108 67
.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	22 50	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....	30 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$25 00	25 00
$152 87	$96 60	$102 98	$66 85	$3125 47	.....	.....	.....	$25 20	$25 00	$3175 67
41 01	45 92	26 96	25 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	604 74
$193 88	$142 52	$129 94	$92 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	$29 70	$25 00	$3780 41
100 00	125 00	70 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 70	25 00	2701 46
$93 88	$17 52	$59 94	$52 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1078 95

* The apportionment in full for the actual membership when the new pastor took charge.

Supplementary Report of the Treasurer of the Kansas

The following amounts were received too late to be incorporated in Treasurer's Report:

Names of Congregations and Individual Contributors.	General Synodical Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.
Rev. J. B. McAfee	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Mem.	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Effingham, First Church	.....	.....	.....	$2 05	$2 50	.....	.....
Jerico, St. James	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2 30	.....
Jerico, Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 70	.....
Total	$6 25	.....	.....	$2 05	$2 50	$5 00	.....
Balances on hand, Oct. 3d, 1900	60 23	$56 06	$174 01	102 78	177 60	163 00	$121 18
Balances on hand, Oct. 5th, 1900	$66 48	$56 06	$174 01	$104 83	$180 10	$168 00	$121 18

Synod for the Year Ending October 5th, 1900.

Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Total Paid on Apportionment.	Amount Apportioned.	Excess Over Apportionment.	Deficit Under Apportionment.	Midland College.	Miscellaneous: Midland College Building Fund.	Grand Totals.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$5 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25
.....	.....	.....	.....	4 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 55
.....	.....	.....	.....	2 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	2 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 70
.....	.....	.....	.....	$15 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$15 80
$93 88	$17 52	$59 94	$52 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1078 95
$93 88	$17 52	$59 94	$52 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1094 75

* Special contributions credited in Treasurer's Report, as follows:

Banner City, Mt. Zion, India Famine Relief Fund, credited to Foreign Missions	$2 81
Emporia, India Famine Relief Fund, credited to Foreign Missions	11 00
Eureka, Prayer House, India, credited to Foreign Missions	15 00
Hays City, India Famine Relief Fund, credited to Foreign Missions	5 51
St. Joseph, Cleveland Mission, credited to Home Missions	5 00
Topeka, Cleveland Mission, Home Missions	$2 00
Topeka, Narasarowpet work, Foreign Missions	5 00
Topeka, Protege No. 585, Foreign Missions	25 00
Topeka, India Famine Relief Fund, Foreign Missions	43 90
Whitewater, Protege No. 618, Foreign Missions	25 00

* These amounts have been included in the Treasurer's Report by request of pastors, but ought not to be considered as paid on apportionment. Other churches have sent Famine Fund Contributions directly to the Secretary or Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board and not included in the Foreign Mission column.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. BREWER, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX B.—PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.

| Pastors' Names and Addresses. | Congregations, Names of. | Parochial. | | |

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.—*Continued.*

Index Number.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions. For Support of School and Local Objects.	Contributions. For Benevolence.	Y. P. SOCIETIES. Number of Members, Including Juniors.	Contributions. For Local Objects.	Contributions. For Benevolence.	BENEVOLENCE. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1	24	160	$167 60	$118 90	33	$10 00	$4 50	$9 90	$19 80	$36 07	24	15	70	92	$54 85	10	19	$8 00	$2 00	$131 50	$388 12	$2215 12
2	1	25	166	169 72	59 06	40	4 50		6 00	12 00	30 00	26 40	26 40	18 00	12 00	65 02	12 00	14 45	6 00		54 50	291 30	1653 01
3	1	9	20	12 00	1 41					1 00	2 30	1 00	1 00	1 00							2 00	10 25	185 25
4	1	12	50	15 00		1				1 65		2 81										4 49	191 05
5	1	8	33	5 74	1 41					2 30	75	2 35	5 26	3 40							1 00	23 03	111 63
6	1	9	54	30 12	2 00	12			50	2 40	6 00	3 40	3 00	3 00	2 40		1 00	82	30			57 33	189 96
7	1	5	40	22 00								2 00	2 00	2 00	2 40		1 00					68 76	226 30
8	1	10	70	33 78					1 50	2 00	6 00	5 00	6 00	4 75	2 00		1 00	95	60	3 00		32 28	199 11
9	1	13	110	55 25		40	9 00		2 00	2 00	16 00	6 00	4 46	2 00	2 00		3 00		2 00	1 00		49 14	292 29
10	1	10	45	23 76	3 23					2 00	7 00	14 00	6 16	4 20	2 00		2 00		1 00	3 00		57 66	383 00
11	1	10	60	18 03	3 45	30	7 45	2 00	1 00	2 00	6 00	6 00	5 26	3 60	2 00		2 00	3 00				31 44	354 03
12	1	10	50	19 85					2 50	2 40	12 00	5 75	7 00	7 50	2 40		2 00		2 50	2 00		55 12	351 47
13	1	10	35	16 00	2 79	18	19 26	1 00	2 50	2 00	5 00	2 00	4 72	4 18	6 00		2 00					8 90	122 10

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.—*Continued.*

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL. Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Other Losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
Lawrence, W. E. Brehm	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	6	1	136	$5000 00	.....	$1025 00	
Leavenworth, A. F. Dresel, M. D.	First English Lutheran.	1	1	2	..	3	1	17	11	5	1	3	4	6	39	10000 00	$4400 00	435 00	
Minneapolis, J. F. Scherer	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	6	4	5	3	5	..	42	4000 00	207 50	742 25	
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	7	4	19	2	..	56	.....	.....	307 50	
Morrill, C. N. Swihart	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1500 00	.....	62 68	
New Cambria, J. J. Chambers	New Cambria	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	6	1	..	2	..	41	3500 00	.....	338 29	
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	51	1000 00	.....	303 07	
Norcatur, J. T. Miller	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	29	2500 00	300 00	245 66	
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1200 00	300 00	.....	
Ottawa, B. F. Pugh	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	4	1	1	2	..	1	4	..	4	43	3600 00	.....	581 75	
Peabody, G. W. W. Amick	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	12	1	..	7	..	..	2	4	..	160	5500 00	.....	1030 00	
Salina, Vacant	St. John's	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	157	10000 00	.....	.....	
Sedalia, John F. Seibert	Trinity	1	..	2	..	12	1	..	7	7	3	14	2	1	95	7600 00	3335 00	1150 66	
St. Joseph, M. F. Troxell, D. D.	First English	1	..	2	..	10	..	2	5	2	2	7	9	2	126	15000 00	5500 00	1950 00	
Topeka, H. A. Ott	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	..	1	8	27	6	..	..	11	4	195	15000 00	.....	1265 18	
Vinland, R. B. Whitehill, Supply	St. John's	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	23	1500 00	.....	117 84	
Waterville, I. B. Heisey	Evangelical Lutheran	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	4	2	5	..	..	100	4000 00	300 00	450 00	
	Hebron	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	26	.....	.....	250 00	
Wellington, E. E. Stauffer	St. John's	1	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	5	1	5	4	..	60	5000 00	500 00	330 00	
	St. James	1	..	1	..	18	..	3	2	1	1	6	..	3	55	1500 00	.....	370 00	
Whitewater, Elmer H. Combs	Zion's	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	2200 00	105 00	461 59	
Totals, October, 1900		45	4	44	1	187	21	72	161	90	50	131	126	39	2950	236420 00	50511 03	28008 46	49
Totals, October, 1899		44	8	51	7	230	33	73	137	98	32	96	92	12	3075	251920 00	46025 00	23659 19	50
Increase		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	18	35	34	27	..	..	$4486 03	$4349 27	51
Decrease		..	4	7	6	43	12	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	127	$15500 00	.....	.....	52

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BENEVOLENCE.

Index Number.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions. For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Y. P. SOCIETIES. Number of Members, including Juniors.	Contributions. For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	BENEVOLENCE. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
28	1	16	150	$50 00	$30 00	25	$50 00	$5 00	$1 25	$5 00	$32 08	$15 00	$15 00	$11 07	$10 00	$32 10	$5 00	.....	$4 75	$4 00	$27 15	$130 30	$1260 30
29	1	10	70	18 00	3 00	20	15 70	.....	.....	.....	6 00	5 00	5 46	1 75	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	15 00	36 21	471 21
30	1	17	105	48 50	4 81	20	9 73	.....	1 75	3 50	8 75	7 70	7 70	5 25	3 50	17 16	3 50	1 50	.....	.....	4 78	65 09	807 34
31	1	10	63	33 00	3 10	.....	.....	.....	2 25	4 50	11 26	9 90	9 90	6 75	4 50	.....	2 05	.....	.....	.....	4 67	55 78	363 28
32	1	10	47	7 93	7 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 16	.....	.....	.....	4 68	.....	.....	5 54	19 98	82 66
33	1	16	120	34 07	10 00	.....	.....	.....	1 36	4 10	10 25	7 14	5 18	4 50	4 10	.....	3 95	.....	2 00	1 50	25 55	69 63	407 92
34	1	7	60	27 60	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 73	1 00	1 50	2 14	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	19 37	322 44
35	1	10	51	44 41	12 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 75	.....	7 51	.....	.....	.....	52 30	297 96
36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	1	9	61	41 85	24 90	33	68 25	.....	1 90	3 80	9 50	8 36	8 36	5 70	3 80	21 00	3 80	2 00	2 66	1 90	11 75	83 53	665 28
38	1	13	75	50 00	56 12	30	.....	.....	8 10	16 20	40 56	35 64	35 64	25 18	16 20	110 44	16 20	12 36	11 34	8 10	39 00	374 96	1404 96
39	1	24	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	15 53	25 83	15 40	20 00	6 50	15 70	.....	10 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	114 06	114 06
40	1	14	93	132 61	57 60	.....	69 40	.....	4 15	8 30	22 75	18 26	18 51	12 45	8 30	.....	8 30	.....	5 81	4 15	.....	110 98	1261 64
41	1	12	100	85 00	38 79	25	5 00	5 00	6 00	11 30	38 25	33 41	25 00	18 94	11 30	.....	11 30	10 51	8 00	6 65	29 00	213 66	2163 66
42	1	25	174	81 00	55 68	.....	17 00	60 75	8 30	11 50	73 75	84 55	47 20	42 25	15 00	44 50	1 00	.....	1 50	1 50	25 00	358 75	1623 33
43	1	11	30	9 00	3 50	15	2 52	13 07	1 00	2 00	6 00	6 50	3 00	3 90	2 60	.....	2 00	1 00	1 70	1 30	.....	31 00	148 84
44	1	16	100	50 83	7 50	.....	30 00	.....	4 90	6 50	18 05	6 00	5 67	14 70	5 32	21 96	1 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	5 40	93 00	543 00
45	1	7	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 45	2 90	7 35	6 38	6 38	4 35	2 90	31 30	2 90	1 90	2 03	1 45	6 50	77 79	327 79
46	1	9	52	10 50	18 00	.....	.....	.....	2 35	4 70	12 75	10 34	10 34	7 05	4 70	.....	4 70	.....	3 79	2 35	18 00	81 07	411 07
47	1	9	60	12 00	20 00	26	2 20	.....	2 50	5 00	12 55	11 00	11 00	7 50	5 00	23 00	5 00	.....	3 70	2 50	19 00	84 75	479 95
48	1	16	125	45 00	1 00	38	1 35	1 00	3 00	3 00	19 25	16 94	46 94	11 15	7 72	53 08	6 20	.....	3 00	3 00	33 50	206 78	668 37
49	40	507	3422	1892 53	716 12	482	316 20	101 42	112 31	202 81	636 46	545 04	499 30	353 62	230 58	677 27	139 37	108 63	102 68	65 95	1072 25	4368 13	33139 13
50	42	538	3520	1772 98	567 16	591	704 66	66 01	42 79	176 35	535 29	388 28	349 02	354 08	243 68	731 49	119 22	134 37	47 44	70 93	188 11	3574 94	26743 75
51	.....	.....	.....	$120 55	$148 96	.....	.....	$35 41	$69 52	$26 46	$101 17	156 76	150 28	.....	.....	.....	$20 15	.....	$55 24	.....	$884 14	$793 19	$6395 38
52	2	31	98	.....	.....	109	$388 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$0 46	$13 10	$54 22	.....	$25 74	.....	$4 98	.....	.....	.....

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. WOLF,

C. E. WIRICK.

APPENDIX C.—Apportionment Table for 1900-01.

Congregations and Charges.	Membership.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Total.
Per capita	.....	5	10	25	22	22	15	10	10	....	7	5	.....
Abilene, Trinity	196	$9 80	$19 60	$49 00	$43 12	$43 12	$29 40	$19 60	$19 60	....	$13 72	$9 80	$256 76
Atchison, St. Mark's	134	6 70	13 40	33 50	29 48	29 48	20 10	13 40	13 40	....	9 38	6 70	175 54
Banner City, Mt. Zion	10	50	1 00	2 50	2 20	2 20	1 50	1 00	1 00	....	70	50	13 10
Banner City, St. James'	33	1 65	3 30	8 25	7 26	7 26	4 95	3 30	3 30	....	2 31	1 65	43 23
Barnes, Messiah	23	1 15	2 30	5 75	5 06	5 06	3 45	2 30	2 30	....	1 61	1 15	30 13
Barnes (Greenleaf), Trinity	25	1 25	2 50	6 25	5 50	5 50	3 75	2 50	2 50	....	1 75	1 25	32 75
Beloit, Zion's	30	1 50	3 00	7 50	6 60	6 60	4 50	3 00	3 00	....	2 10	1 50	39 30
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	34	1 70	3 40	8 50	7 48	7 48	5 10	3 40	3 40	....	2 38	1 70	44 54
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	51	2 55	5 10	12 75	11 22	11 22	7 65	5 10	5 10	....	3 57	2 55	66 81
Chapman, Ebenezer	38	1 90	3 80	9 50	8 36	8 36	5 70	3 80	3 80	....	2 66	1 90	49 78
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	28	1 40	2 80	7 00	6 16	6 16	4 20	2 80	2 80	....	1 96	1 40	36 68
Effingham, First Lutheran	40	2 00	4 00	10 00	8 80	8 80	6 00	4 00	4 00	....	2 80	2 00	52 40
Effingham, Valley Falls, St. Paul's	31	1 55	3 10	7 75	6 82	6 82	4 65	3 10	3 10	....	2 17	1 55	40 61
Emporia, St. Mark's	66	3 30	6 60	16 50	14 52	14 52	9 90	6 60	6 60	....	4 62	3 30	86 46
East Norway, Evangelical Lutheran	96	4 80	9 60	24 00	21 12	21 12	14 40	9 60	9 60	....	6 72	4 80	125 76
Eureka, Christ's	70	3 50	7 00	17 50	15 40	15 40	10 50	7 00	7 00	....	4 90	3 50	91 70
Glasco, St. Paul's, Evangelical	81	4 05	8 10	20 25	17 80	17 80	12 15	8 10	8 10	....	5 67	4 05	106 11
Garnett, St. Paul's	37	1 85	3 70	9 25	8 14	8 14	5 55	3 70	3 70	....	2 59	1 85	48 47
Hays City, Trinity	53	2 65	5 30	12 25	11 66	11 66	7 95	5 30	5 30	....	3 71	2 65	69 43
Hutchinson, Zion's	64	3 20	6 40	16 00	14 08	14 08	9 60	6 40	6 40	....	4 48	3 20	83 84
Jerico, Bethel	40	2 00	4 00	10 00	8 80	8 80	6 00	4 00	4 00	....	2 80	2 00	52 40
Jerico, St. James'	30	1 50	3 00	7 50	6 60	6 60	4 50	3 00	3 00	....	2 10	1 50	39 30
Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran	161	8 05	16 10	40 25	35 42	35 42	24 15	16 10	16 10	....	11 27	8 05	210 91
Kansas City, Mo., Child'n's Mem.	125	6 25	12 50	31 25	27 50	27 50	18 75	12 50	12 50	....	8 75	6 25	163 75

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Per capita	.....	5	10	25	22	22	15	10	10	....	7	5	.....
Lawrence, English Lutheran	136	$6 80	$13 60	$34 00	$29 92	$29 92	$20 40	$13 60	$13 60	....	$9 52	$6 80	$178 16
Leavenworth, First Eng. Lutheran	39	1 95	3 90	9 75	8 58	8 58	5 80	3 90	3 90	....	2 73	1 95	51 09
Long Island (Norcatur), St. Paul's	18	90	1 80	4 50	3 96	3 96	2 70	1 80	1 80	....	1 26	90	23 58
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	42	2 10	4 20	10 50	9 42	9 42	6 30	4 20	4 20	....	2 94	2 10	55 02
Minneapolis, St. John's	56	2 80	5 60	14 00	12 32	12 32	8 40	5 60	5 60	....	3 92	2 80	71 36
Morrill, St. Paul's	16	80	1 60	4 00	3 52	3 52	2 40	1 60	1 60	....	1 12	80	20 96
New Cambria, New Cambria	41	2 05	4 10	10 25	9 02	9 02	6 15	4 10	4 10	....	2 87	2 05	53 71
New Cambria, St. Paul's	51	2 55	5 10	12 75	11 22	11 22	7 65	5 10	5 10	....	3 57	2 55	66 81
Norcatur, St. Mark's	29	1 45	2 90	7 25	6 38	6 38	4 35	2 90	2 90	....	2 03	1 45	37 99
Ottawa, St. Paul's	43	2 15	4 30	10 75	9 46	9 46	6 45	4 30	4 30	....	3 01	2 15	56 33
Peabody, St. Paul's	160	8 00	16 00	40 00	35 20	35 20	24 00	16 00	16 00	....	11 30	8 00	209 60
Salina, St. John's	157	7 85	15 70	39 25	34 54	34 54	23 55	15 70	15 70	....	10 94	7 85	205 67
Sedalia, Trinity	95	4 75	9 50	23 75	20 90	20 90	14 25	9 50	9 50	....	6 65	4 75	124 45
St. Joseph, Mo., First Eng. Luth.	126	6 30	12 60	31 50	27 72	27 72	18 90	12 60	12 60	....	8 82	6 30	165 06
Topeka, First Lutheran	195	9 75	19 50	48 75	42 90	42 90	29 25	19 50	19 50	....	13 65	9 75	255 45
Vinland, St. John's	23	1 15	2 30	5 75	5 06	5 06	3 45	2 30	2 30	....	1 61	1 15	30 13
Waterville, Evangelical Lutheran	100	5 00	10 00	25 00	22 00	22 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	....	7 00	5 00	131 00
Waterville, Hebron	26	1 30	2 60	6 50	5 72	5 72	3 90	2 60	2 60	....	1 82	1 30	34 06
Wellington, St. John's	60	3 00	6 00	15 00	13 20	13 20	9 00	6 00	6 00	....	4 20	3 00	78 60
Wellington, St. James'	55	2 75	5 50	13 75	12 10	12 10	8 25	5 50	5 50	....	3 85	2 75	72 05
Whitewater, Zion's	76	3 80	7 60	19 00	16 72	16 72	11 40	7 60	7 60	....	5 32	3 80	99 56
Total Membership	3040												

Respectfully submitted, A. M. REITZEL, J. W. BALL.

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AUXILIARY SOCIETIES AND DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Northeast Conference.

Atchison	1885
Barnes	
East Norway	1881
Effingham	1893
Kansas City (First Church)	1884
Kansas City (Memorial Church)	1884
Lawrence	1886
Leavenworth	1892
Ottawa	1885
Topeka	1881

Northwest Conference.

Abilene	1880
Bunker Hill	1898
Hebron	1879
Minneapolis	1895
New Cambria	1888
Norcatur	
Salina	1882
Waterville	1879

Southwest Conference.

Denver	1885
Emporia	1885
Eureka	1898
Hutchinson	1889
Peabody	1885
Perth	1894
Whitewater	1889

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

KANSAS SYNOD,

CONVENED IN THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, WATERVILLE, KAN.,
REV. I. B. HEISEY, PASTOR, OCTOBER 4-5, 1900.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society convened in Waterville, Kan., October 4th and 5th, 1900.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson, of Moray, conducted the devotional exercises, reading the nineteenth Psalm and selections relative to the subject, "What Hath God Wrought?"

Mrs. I. B. Heisey welcomed the delegates and friends, and was responded to by Mrs. Jacob Schauer, of Atchison.

After receiving and examining credentials, the following roll of officers and delegates was called:

Officers.

Mrs. L. S. Keyser, Mrs. I. B. Heisey,
Mrs. A. M. Reitzel, Mrs. George S. Funk,
Miss Josephine Maedel.

Delegates.

Abilene—Mrs. Olive J. Peters.
Atchison—Mrs. Jacob Schauer.
Emporia—Mrs. Kelly.
East Norway and Moray—Mrs. Oscar Nelson.
Hebron—Mrs. Ida M. Kistler.
Hutchinson—Miss Annie Leidigh.
Kansas City, Mo. (First Church)—Mrs. William F. Bilger.
Minneapolis—Mrs. J. F. Scherer.
Peabody—Mrs. George S. Funk.
Salina—Mrs. A. B. Kirtland.
Topeka—Mrs. Lydia A. Ott.
Waterville—Mrs. J. Livers and Mrs. H. Runkle.

Visitors.

Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Lou Burtis,
Mrs. Farwell, Mrs. Hall,
The Misses Nelson, Miss Skoart,
Mrs. Neider, Mrs. George L. Schirck,
Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. A. Brandt,
Miss Maud Livers, Miss Agnes Sporn,
Miss Ada Livers, Mrs. George Kistler.

President's Annual Report.

Dear Sisters and Friends of Kansas Synod: Through another year God has lovingly led us, and to-day we are permitted to meet in our Twentieth Annual Convention. Some of you were present when the Kansas Synodical Society was organized, and you have no doubt been watching carefully for any sign of prosperity and enlarged usefulness, and, though a comparative newcomer, I wish to say frankly that you need not be ashamed of the record you have made.

Here in the West we labor under difficulties unknown in many other places. We must always wait for the inspiration that comes from meeting and planning together, from one annual convention to another, as the long distances that separate us make any meetings during the year impossible. But this does

not prevent us from working faithfully in our local societies, and there is the place, after all, where we must look for growth, and thus for greater usefulness as a Synodical organization.

Since we met a year ago some of our number have gone to other Synods, and we shall greatly miss them and their valuable counsels. But, as a compensation for our loss, we have also added to our Synod during the year some who, we feel sure, will prove an inspiration to us, and we wish to give them a most cordial welcome.

During the past year a great sorrow has fallen upon our entire Church, and our sympathies have been especially drawn to the foreign fields. In Africa, two of our faithful young women have been called upon to exchange the mantle of service for the robes of glory, where no dread fever can ever assail them. While their gain is great, our loss is most keenly felt. In India the famine cry has gone up from the multitudes of a starving nation, and the hearts of all Christians have been touched. The money poured into our Foreign Mission treasury, in response to the call for help, proves what our people can do when their sympathies are aroused. In India, too, a noble young man has just laid down his implements of toil. Thus death has claimed his victims in the foreign fields, but the work of bearing God's light to the heathen world still goes on. Some of the workmen may fall by the way, but the workers who remain still continue the work with undaunted courage and vigor, and new laborers are continually being added to our ranks. And we believe that there will be no cessation and no retreat, till by and by "every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

THE YEAR'S WORK.

As your President, I have tried to do my work as faithfully as I could, though none of us know better than I how often I have failed. I regret that so many other duties have prevented my giving as much time to this work as it deserves. The many kind letters received from members of the Society during the year were greatly appreciated.

Last year, at the Convention, I was appointed to make a statement to the Synod, then in session, regarding a certain important measure. The Synod courteously granted me a few minutes, and I spoke of the need of having more missionary literature in our Sunday schools, and asked that we might have the co-operation of the ministers in this part of the work, and, through them, of the superintendents, in having *The Children's Missionary* taken in the Sunday schools. I also suggested that, in the primary department, on one Sunday of each month, the time, or at least part of the time, of the regular session, be given to the study of the lesson in that paper, and that the collection for that one day of the month be given to the missions. That would make the department auxiliary to the Woman's Synodical Society, and it would be enrolled as a Children's Band. This plan would do away with an extra meeting for the children, which, in most cases, would be an advantage.

Where there is no regular primary department the work would have to be done by classes.

The following resolution was adopted by Synod:

Resolved, That we have heard with interest the address of Mrs. Keyser, and that we recommend that our pastors use their influence to have *The Children's Missionary* spoken of introduced in the primary departments of our Sunday school.

Letters were sent by your President to all the Societies, and where there is no Society, to the pastor. Whether any work has been done along this line, and whether the plan is a feasible one, we hope to learn during this meeting.

The first special object requiring our attention during the year just closed was the church building at Scranton, Pa. The portion for our Synodical Society was $70. It is gratifying to know that this obligation has been fully met.

However, our $50 for the support of a bed in the India Hospital was not quite all paid. It is to be hoped that in the coming year we may raise not only the $50, but also the balance for this year. The good that is being accomplished by our India Hospital and Dispensary is so encouraging that we should be only too glad to do our full share in supporting them. Now that Dr. Kugler has returned to India, we feel sure that, with two well-equipped physicians, a trained nurse, and other helpers, the medical department of our India work will be more effective than ever, and we shall be amply repaid for all that we have done for its success.

The new work presented to us this fall is the church building at Riverside, Cal. The congregation there asks for only two thousand dollars, and this amount should be paid them promptly as a reward for their modesty. The mission at Riverside was organized more than six years ago, and during all these years they have been obliged to shift along without a church in which to worship, and now they should not be obliged to wait long for this comparatively small amount. This will be the sixth church that our Woman's Societies have helped to build in California, and all of them are doing excellent work.

The fund for sending missionaries to our foreign fields will have to be brought to the notice of our Societies again this year, as we failed last year in raising our portion. We should have no difficulty in meeting this obligation, as it requires only ten cents per member.

In speaking of the work of the year before us, I cannot refrain from introducing the much-discussed subject of how to interest our young people in the missionary activities and enterprises of the Church. Is it because too many of us are only half-hearted in the work that we can do so little in enlisting them, or is there an element in the Church that actually opposes the cause of missions, and so practically offsets our efforts? Whatever and wherever the fault, we should try to find a remedy. I do not believe that it would be practicable to have more meetings for our young people to attend,

especially where there is a Christian Endeavor Society, or Luther League, or other organization of the kind. We must make an effort to have missionary subjects studied in some of the meetings that the young people have pledged themselves to attend. In one church that we know of, where there is a Young Woman's Missionary Society, and, also, a Christian Endeavor Society, the Christian Endeavor meeting is put in charge of the Young Woman's Missionary Society one Sunday evening of each month, and the lesson in the *Missionary Journal* is used, and the whole hour is devoted to the study of a missionary subject. An offering is always taken, and the money used in supporting the young people's regular home and foreign missionary objects. We believe that, by keeping the subject before our young people in this way, we shall infuse into them the spirit of missionary work, and make them allies of our women's cause.

Let us not forget that ours is a *Home* and *Foreign* Missionary Society, and that we should not neglect the one for the other. Both are of paramount importance, and, therefore, those people are one-sided who exalt one part of the work above the other. Let not "your love abroad be spite at home," or *vice versa*. Christ's command to His disciples was: "Ye shall be witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and in the uttermost part of the earth." The same command is given to us to-day, only we are to begin in Kansas Synod, and go *thence* to the uttermost part of the earth.

I will not enumerate the churches and other objects that are receiving aid from our General Society, but would suggest that every Auxiliary Society read, at their November meeting, the report made by the Executive Committee at the Baltimore Convention, found on pages 24-36 in the Minutes of that meeting.

The things I wish to recommend for our special attention at this Convention are as follows:

1. Our annual thank-offering. God has not withheld His blessings, but has given us a year of plenty. Let us at our November meeting give an expression of our gratitude by a liberal thank-offering.

2. That we give $50 for the support of a bed in the India Hospital, and, if possible, make good our deficit for this year.

3. That we contribute as soon as possible our portion for the church building at Riverside, Cal.

4. That we discuss thoroughly the subjects of young people's and children's work at this Convention, and, if possible, decide upon some definite plan of operation.

5. That we pledge our loyalty to the General Society, and that all funds be appropriated to the subjects designated by the General Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. L. S. KEYSER.

The roll of Societies was called and each delegate reported the work of her Auxiliary.

The following Societies did not respond: Denver, Emporia, Eureka, Lawrence, Ottawa, Perth, Barnes, Effingham, New Cambria, Norcatur.

Motion made and carried that the Box-packing Exercise be held at the close of the Anniversary Session.

The doxology was sung, and prayer, led by Mrs. Ott, closed the morning session. A social half-hour was then enjoyed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Meeting convened with a service of "Precious Promises," conducted by Mrs. A. B. Kirtland, Salina.

Roll called.

Minutes read and approved.

Eighteen officers and delegates and twenty-one visitors were present.

Moved by Mrs. Schauer that we extend a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Fleck for her continued offerings during the past few years.

Unanimously carried.

Historian's Report.

One year may mark great changes in the development of our work, but the recorded events occupy but a small space.

Material for the Synodical Historian gathers slowly. During the year I have added to the collection the Minutes of the General Synodical Society and the Minutes of our last Convention, with programmes of same; also the *Missionary Journal* and *Mission Studies*, furnished by the Society of Trinity Church, Abilene. The contents of the Scrap Book have been increased by a few memorial sketches of missionary workers and other missionary items of interest. Exchange of minutes have also been made with other Synodical Societies, and these have been added to the collection.

Two historical records have been sent in during the year and recorded, Salina and Abilene, making almost complete. Two photographs received. No deaths reported. It is possible that Societies have forgotten that the Historian was requested to keep a "Book in Memoriam," and that all deaths occurring during the year should be reported to the Historian with a short sketch for record. If any of our noble workers have been called higher, we pause in

silent sympathy for those bereft, and pray the God of peace may give them comfort. As to the Tithe Legion Cards distributed two years ago by request of the General Historian, not any returned.

No additional names reported to the list of life members.

This is the Twentieth Anniversary of the Kansas Synodical Society. Should we not pause for a moment and take a glance backward? Can it be said of us, "She hath done what she could?" Two of the organizers of this Society are present to-day to testify that the seed sown has brought forth precious fruit. Ours is a noble work as we close the record of this second decade and turn down the last page of this history. What of the future? Let us, like Paul of old, thank God, take courage, and join our prayers in asking the Lord to show, year by year, a more better way.

Respectfully submitted, OLIVE J. PETERS.

"Stand Up for Jesus" was sung.

Report of Literature Committee.

The following ladies composed the Literature Committee for 1899-1900: Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, Mrs. C. Johntz, and Mrs. A. Barber, all of Abilene, Kan.

During the past year tracts have been sent to the following Auxiliaries: Whitewater, Bendena, Ottawa, Topeka, Minneapolis, Atchison (2), Salina, Peabody, Kansas City (First Church), Kansas City (Memorial), Thomas, Abilene, Emporia, Perth, Eureka, and Hutchinson; a total of seventeen, a loss of two from last year.

Free and "left over" tracts have been sent occasionally to the following Auxiliaries and churches having no Auxiliaries, Bunker Hill, Waterville, Sedalia, Norcatur, New Cambria, Sabetha, Greenleaf, Wellington, and Barnes.

Orders for Mission Studies were received from the following Auxiliaries: Kansas City (Memorial), 5; Abilene, 2; Emporia, 2; Perth, Kansas City (First), Hutchinson, Whitewater, Bendena, Ottawa, Topeka, Minneapolis, Atchison, 5; and West Point, Neb., making a total of 28, a gain of 4 over last year.

"Helps" in Auxiliary work have been purchased by your Literature Committee, and will be "for sale" on the Literature table during the Convention.

We hope the ladies will examine them carefully, and leave orders for any or all which they think will be helpful in advancing the work in their Auxiliaries.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand October 1st, 1899	$1 75
For 17 Tracts	4 25
For 28 Mission Studies	7 00
For appropriation	5 00
	$18 00

Disbursements.

For Tracts (18)	$3 10
For Mission Studies	7 05
For postage	3 99
For Lesson "Helps"	1 40
Balance on hand October 1st, 1900	2 46
	$18 00

Respectfully submitted, MRS. H. L. HUMPHREY.

Report of Box-work Committee.

Again your Box-work Committee is pleased to report willingness and liberality on the part of the Auxiliaries in responding to the solicitations for the box-work. The spirit thus manifested is surely indicative of a continued interest in relief mission work. As usual, we shall assist our missionary, hoping that, as we gain in strength as a Synodical Society, we may do still more in this line of work.

We solicit the Auxiliaries to accompany their contributions with an estimate of the value of the same; also to specify the value in their next quarterly report—the December report.

Thanking all who have joined in this effort, we solicit your continued co-operation for future efforts.

Respectfully submitted, ELLA C. BEEGLE.

Mrs. Peters addressed the Convention on "Reinforcements."

Mesdames Bilger, Schauer, and Ott also discussed the subject.

"Mrs. Leidigh read a paper on "How to Secure Reinforcements."

Mrs. Funk spoke on the same topic. She emphasized "Hindrances," and urged an intelligent study of the work of our Society. "We should be thoroughly interested," "We should have good leaders," "We must pray continually and with more consecration."

Mrs. Heisey questioned: "Does it lie with the missionary members to make missions interesting, or does it lie with the church members to interest themselves?"

Other thoughts given were: "Study the Bible: it alone should be interesting;" "The more we labor, the more we love;" "It is a grand privilege to be a co-worker with God."

Reporters.

Journal—Mrs. George S. Funk.

World—Mrs. H. E. Ott.

Observer—Mrs. O. Nelson.

Evangelist—Mrs. J. Schauer.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Dennis, of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Barnitz spoke, commending the work of the Kansas Mission Churches, and reporting progress in the work in California.

Convention Committees.

President's Address and Printed Minutes—Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Reitzel.

Corresponding Secretary's Report—Mrs. Schauer, Mrs. Kistler.

Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Livers.

Box-work and Literature Committees' Reports—Mrs. Funk, Miss Leidigh.

Vice-Presidents' and Historian's Reports—Mrs. Kirtland, Mrs. Kelly.

Resolutions—Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Scherer.

Letters and Papers—Miss Maedel, Mrs. Bilger.

Mrs. Bilger was appointed to list the articles for the box and secure their values.

A short discussion on Auxiliary Work followed.

Adjourned, with prayer by Mrs. Reitzel.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

This service was opened with the liturgical service, conducted by Rev. C. E. Wirick, of Emporia.

Appropriate music was rendered by the church choir.

Mrs. Ott addressed the Convention on "Is the Believer Justified in Doing Nothing for Christian Missions?"

Extracts from Mrs. Ott's Paper.

We are not to despise the glory of greatness, for greatness carries with it much responsibility. Our pre-eminence as a nation makes us debtors to the world. Our superior advantages are a disgrace, and will prove a curse, bitter and blighting, unless we employ them in the service of truth and righteousness. Much is required from those to whom much is given. The Church cannot in this generation throw off the responsibility placed on its shoulders.

The wonderful enlightment of this age calls for an activity along mission lines that no other age has. To be silent and do nothing, and give nothing when the cry is so loud, is the next thing to crime itself. . . . . It is appalling to think that sixty generations of the unevangelized world have perished in darkness since our Lord gave to the Church the imperial commission to go and teach and preach, and thus started in this aggressive work a diligent and earnest following of believers who have been in a great measure faithless to the sacred trust. . . . .

No age has compared with the present in the facility with which the populations of the distant countries can be reached, or in the personal safety (except during the recent disturbances in China) under which Christ's ambassadors may prosecute their work, or in the approachableness and the cordiality of the people, or in the materials at hand ready to convey the great message of salvation to the unknown tongues of the earth. . . . . The century just closing has established principles, has furnished appliances, has perfected organizations, and set on foot movements in all the churches which are now available in bringing the world to Christ; and shall the Church refuse to press on and take advantage of these wonderful opportunities afforded? May I not call on you as Christian believers to examine the blessed word and see how every portion of it, from Genesis to Revelation, is all ablaze with the spirit of missions? It is a "field-book" of universal conquest. The atoning work of Christ was designed for the whole earth, and wherever the splendid bow of promise is seen, there the glorious Gospel of salvation should be taken, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow. . . . . .

We that are strong *ought* to bear the infirmities of the weak." Shall not this principle move us to a more decided effort to do well the work which God has assigned us to do?

"Our Home Mission Field" was the title of a reading by Miss Ada Livers, which was ably and interestingly rendered.

Rev. Dr. Scholl, Baltimore, Md., addressed us on Foreign Missions.

Selections from the letters of Rev. and Mrs. Bendrat, to whom the Synodical Society box was sent last year, were read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Bilger read a letter from the Chairman of the Box-work Committee.

Box-work.

Woman's religious activity has ever taken a practical turn, her hands, as well as her heart, being consecrated to the Master's service.

The women of Bible times assisted in furnishing the temple, they were hospitable to traveling prophets and others, they provided garments for the needy, they were regular attendants upon the temple services, and they enjoyed association with their adored Teacher and Lord, just as necessity demanded or opportunity permitted. The churchliness and devotion thus manifested has been continuously duplicated down to the present time, no accumulated treasures being too precious for the Marys to lay at the Master's feet, and no service too humble for the Marthas to render. And thus it is that, with the *need* for woman's help never greater than at the present, her *ability* to help is as varied as are the *appeals* which come to her.

Our work in missions, as outlined by our General Executive Committee, presents a variety of objects, each one of which calls forth a willing response from the ever-loyal members of the Auxiliaries composing our General Society, *some* preferring *one* certain object, and *others another*. No object, however, appeals more pathetically to the faithful mission worker than does the box-work. And why not? Does not the Master's commendation of those contributing to the wants of the needy give assurance of special sanction of such effort?

The blessings attending box-work are twofold, each party to the transaction being peculiarly blessed. The gratitude of the missionary and his family for the comfort and cheer thus afforded is proof positive of the incalculable benefit of such assistance. And, although such testimony is scarcely needed to encourage such effort on the part of our workers, yet the heartfelt thanks thus expressed touch the heart of the givers, and a bond of sympathy is established.

The material gift represents the giver, consequently the recipient experiences a feeling of helpful companionship. This is most certainly true of the encouragement afforded by the contents of the missionary box. Whatever feelings of rivalry or of desire for recognition may prompt to deeds of public charity, the contributions to the missionary box are not made from any such motive. The needs of the wardrobe and the linen chest alike appeal to the earnest mission worker, because they are the needs of her representatives in

Gospel-spreading. To *supply* such needs then becomes not a *business*-duty, but a *Christian privilege*, in the exercise of which she *shares* her comforts with the missionary and his family. Thus:

"The Holy Supper is kept indeed" (says the poet),
"In whatso we share with another's need:
Not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare;
Who gives *himself* with his alms feeds *three*—
Himself, his hungry *neighbor*, and *Me*."

There is still another line of box-work recommended by our General Executive Committee—the preparation of boxes of clothing and other articles helpful to our missionaries in their work. Clothing or the material for garments, also articles suitable for prizes in school work, are far more helpful to the missionaries than the equivalent in money would be.

From time to time, from India and from Africa, come acknowledgments of such supplies, testifying to the blessings thus bestowed by the at-home workers. When, either as a Synodical Society or as individual Auxiliaries, it seems expedient for *us* to take up the foreign box-work, we shall find our interest in our far-away mission fields correspondingly increased.

Thus only by the combined effort of heart and hand can the true missionary spirit be cultivated, until we not only pray from the heart, but plan with the mind, and work with the hands for the accomplishment of still greater things in mission work.

"There are prayers of the heart; there are prayers of the head;
There are prayers that are prayed and prayers that are said.
The prayer of the head is well-rounded and wise;
The prayer of the heart may bring tears to the eyes;
But the prayer that is quickest to reach the Most High,
And the surest to bring back the Father's reply—
The prayer that the world never misunderstands—
Is the triune petition of *heart*, *head*, and *hands*."

The delegates brought forward and displayed their offerings for the box which is to be sent to Rev. and Mrs. Melick and family, of Fort Madison, Iowa. The gifts are valued at $90.

Dr. Barnitz spoke to the Convention in his usually bright and impressive manner.

The collection raised amounted to $9.15.

Dr. Yarger pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING.

At nine o'clock Mrs. Addie Brandt conducted the praise service, with Scripture selections appropriate to the subject, "Hearing and Obeying."

Roll was called.

All delegates and eleven visitors were present.

Minutes read and approved.

Minutes of Anniversary Service read and approved.

Vice-President's Report.—Northeast Conference.

The Auxiliaries of the Northeast Conference, eleven in number—seven Woman's Societies, one Young People's Society, and three Children's Bands—have enjoyed a prosperous year. There are prospects for the organization of two Woman's Societies and one Children's Band, in the immediate future. Three of the Y. P. S. C. E. of this Conference hold missionary meetings monthly, and one, at least, of these Societies makes an offering to missions at its monthly meeting.

In general, there seems to be an increase of interest in mission work, and we are hopeful for the future.

Respectfully submitted, ELLA C. BEEGLE.

Mrs. Heisey reported the work done in the Northwest Conference.

Work and duties of the Conference Committees were discussed.

A letter from the Society at Leavenworth was read, and the delegate from Emporia reported her work.

A question was raised regarding the amount due per member for Synodical Fees, which is always ten cents per member each year. It was urged that the delegates explain the use of the Synodical Fee to their Societies and the importance of remitting same promptly and fully.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer reported. (See pages 58 and 59.)

Annual Report of Corresponding Secretary for Year Ending October, 1900.

Location.	Organized.	President.	Members. Active.	Honorary.	Life.	Corresponding Secretary.	Average Attendance.	Journals.	Children's Missionary Journal.	Monthly Meetings.
1. Abilene	1880	Mrs. C. Johntz	19	2	....	Miss Eleanor Ellison	12	20	....	2d Tuesday.
2. Atchison	1885	Mrs. H. L. Yarger	13	2	1	Mrs. Ella C. Beegle	6	19	....	1st Thursday.
3. Denver	1885	Mrs. M. L. Dimm	17	....	....	Miss Ella Wrigley	7⅔	15	....	2d Thursday.
4. Emporia	1885	Mrs. C. E. Wirick	20	....	....	Mrs. W. F. Stowe	5½	12	....	1st Wednesday.
5. Eureka	1898	Mrs. C. E. Osman	18	....	....	Mrs. Mollie F. Smith	6½	9	....	1st Wednesday.
6. Hebron	1879	Mrs. Sarah J. Kistler	10	2	....	Minnie Vernon	6¼	7	....	2d Thursday.
7. Hutchinson	1889	Mrs. J. B. Wherfel	17	....	1	Mrs. A. M. Reitzel	11⅔	8	....	1st Thursday.
8. Kansas City, Memorial	1884	Miss Josephine Maedel	20	....	....	Mrs. L. Georges	9⅔	5	....	1st Thursday.
9. Kansas City, First Church	1884	Mrs. J. Martin Jones	30	1	1	Mrs. C. H. Raymond	15	9	....	1st and 3d Thursday.
10. Lawrence	1886	Mrs. David Good	15	....	1	Miss Belle Schell	7	7	....	2d Thursday.
11. Moray	1881	Mrs. R. Ladwig	15	....	....	Mrs. Anna Hardy	9	12	....	1st Thursday.
12. Minneapolis	1885	Mrs. Mary J. Bardonar	8	....	....	Mrs. Amy L. Wolcott	5⅔	6	....	1st Wednesday.
13. Ottawa	1885	Mrs. A. G. Eggers	7	1	....	Mrs. B. F. Pugh	5¾	11	....	1st Wednesday.
14. Peabody	1885	Mrs. A. Bender	27	....	....	Mrs. J. S. Schroeder	12¼	25	....	1st Wednesday.
15. Perth	1894	Mrs. Mickley	10	....	....	Mrs. M. C. Graves	....	8	....	1st Thursday.
16. Salina	1882	Mrs. O. M. Haskell	20	....	2	Mrs. J. A. McCulloch	10⅔	....	....	2d Thursday.
17. Topeka	1881	Mrs. H. A. Ott	21	....	6	Mrs. Mary Maxwell	13¼	25	....	1st Wednesday.
18. Waterville	1879	Mrs. H. Runkle	12	3	1	Miss F. S. Bancroft	6⅓	6	....	2d Saturday.
19. Whitewater	1889	Mrs. M. A. Acker	17	....	....	Mrs. G. B. Hanstine	7¼	....	....	2d Wednesday.
19 Societies	....	Totals	316	11	13	....	....	204		
Young People's Societies.										
1. Atchison	1890	Miss Emma Kistler	7	....	....	Miss Sillason	6	....	....	2d Sunday.
Children's Mission Bands.										
1. Atchison	1891	M. H. Yarger	35	....	....	....	23½	....	50	Alternate Saturday.
2. Emporia	1894	Flossie Nicholas	33	6	....	Bessie L. Groh	....	....	....	1st Sunday.
3. Hutchinson	1890	Irene Little	20	....	....	Luella Warren	10	....	12	1st Sunday.
4. Lawrence	1887	Mattie Myers	33	1	....	Julia Hutt	16	....	....	1st Sunday.
4 Societies	....	Totals	121	7	....	....	....	....	62	
Grand Totals	....	24 Societies	444	18	13	Members — 475	....	204	62	

MRS. A. M. REITZEL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending September 20th, 1906.

Auxiliary Societies and Bands.	General Fund.	Synodical Fee.	Thank Offering.	Scranton.	India Hospital Bed.	Fund to Send Missionaries.	For Missionaries in Africa.	Riverside, Cal.	Total.
Balance from last year		$35 13							$35 13
Collection at Atchison		10 77							10 77
Abilene	$26 95	1 70	$7 65	$6 25	$5 00	$1 90			49 45
Atchison	16 20	1 30	4 75	4 00	3 00	2 00			31 25
Denver	18 50		3 00	3 00		1 20			25 70
Eureka	10 85			3 50		1 00			15 35
Emporia	13 10	2 10	5 00		3 50				23 70
East Norway	18 00	1 50	4 85	5 00	3 15	1 50			34 00
Hutchinson	14 80	40	20	3 00	2 00	50			20 90
Kansas City (Mo.) First Church	27 00	3 00		3 50					33 50
Kansas City (Mo.) Memorial	26 66	90		4 75					32 31
Lawrence	26 70	1 00	8 60	3 00		1 00			40 30
Minneapolis	9 00	80	2 05	2 00					13 85
Ottawa	9 85	1 00	5 39						16 24
Perth	8 65	1 10		3 00					12 75
Peabody	33 02	2 50	10 00	7 95	5 67	3 50	$25 00	$3 00	90 64
Norcatur	5 00								5 00
Salina	22 05	1 80	2 25	6 80	1 75				34 65
Topeka	25 20	2 70	5 30	3 00		2 50			38 70
Hebron	15 50	1 60	3 80	2 50	2 10				24 90
Whitewater	11 80	1 32	5 95	5 00	3 78	1 80			29 65
Waterville	7 00		5 01	1 75					13 76
Atchison Young Ladies' Society	5 20	70		2 00					7 90
Atchison Mission Band	3 72						3 00		6 72
Emporia Mission Band	2 85								2 85
Peabody Mission Band	1 61								1 61
Mrs. Ira S. Fleck	10 00								10 00
Totals	$369 21	$70 72	$73 80	$70 00	$29 95	$16 90	$28 00	$3 00	$661 58
Disbursements	369 21	34 42	73 80	70 00	29 95	16 90	28 00	3 00	625 28
Balance		$36 30							$36 30

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. EMMA J. FUNK.

Committee on Corresponding Secretary's Report.

Your Committee on Corresponding Secretary's Report begs leave to say that they have carefully examined the same and find it correct, except in the reporting of life members—one member having been reported by two Societies.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. JACOB SCHAUER,
MRS. WILLIAM KISTLER.

Accepted.

Committee on Treasurer's Report.

We find the Treasurer's books correct, and ask that the Auditing Committee be appointed from members at the place where the books are kept, and that the books be audited by this committee just prior to the meeting of Convention.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. OSCAR NELSON,
MRS. J. B. LIVERS.

Accepted.

Committee on Reports of Box-work and Literature Committees.

Your committee is pleased to learn of the willingness manifested by the Societies in their contributions to the Box-work, and hope as the years go by we can do more in this line of work, and ask each Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary to report the value of their donations to the box in the December Quarterly Report. We find the report of the Literature Committee to be correct, and recommend that the delegates encourage their Societies to purchase more literature.

We also ask the appropriation of $5 for the work of this committee.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. G. S. FUNK,
MISS A. R. LEIDIGH.

Accepted.

Dr. Scholl spoke to the Convention, announcing that Miss Schuff and Miss Stanley would sail shortly for India. He also read us parts of a letter just received from Mrs. Harpster in Guntur.

Committee on Vice-President's and Historian's Reports.

Your committee finds that there is but one regular report from the three Conference Committees. We therefore recommend that a more regular and active work be done by the Conference Committees in their fields, and that more definite reports of the work be sent to the Convention each year.

The report of the First Vice-President is encouraging.

We accept the Report of the Historian, and regret that the Auxiliary Societies neglect reporting the death of members, and suggest that the delegates remind their Societies of this matter.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. A. B. KIRTLAND,
MRS. KELLY.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

WHEREAS, Through the goodness of our heavenly Father we have again been permitted to meet in this, the Twentieth Annual Convention, which closes two decades of devoted service and blessed results; therefore,

Resolved, That with grateful hearts we acknowledge the guidance of God in our work, thanking Him for what has been accomplished, and praying His blessing upon what shall be attempted in the future.

Resolved, That we, as women of this Society, dedicate ourselves anew to the cause of missions, and endeavor by every means possible to advance and deepen a sense of our personal responsibility by increasing the membership in our various Auxiliaries.

Resolved, That recognizing the evils that hinder the coming of Christ's kingdom, that we pray more earnestly and use our influence against the sale of all intoxicants, praying that those who frame our laws may be led to devise and execute such as shall be for the best interest of His kingdom.

Resolved, That we record an expression of our sincere appreciation to the organists and choir for the music rendered at our evening session.

Resolved, That we extend our most hearty thanks to the pastor, Rev. I. B. Heisey, and wife, and to the members and friends of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for their generous and royal entertainment, and, also, to the Christian Church for the use of their church edifice.

Resolved, That we deeply regret the absence of so many of our old workers, and extend our sympathy to all those who have been recently bereft.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. OLIVE J. PETERS,
MRS. J. F. SCHERER.

Accepted.

Mrs. Schauer offered a resolution that certificates of dismissal be printed.

Resolution tabled.

Adjourned, with prayer by the Secretary.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Anna Leidigh led the devotional services.

Roll called.

Minutes read and approved.

New Officers Elected.

President—Mrs. L. S. Keyser, Atchison.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Ella C. Beegle, Midland College, Atchison.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Ada Kistler, Hebron.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Emma Funk, Peabody.

Recording Secretary—Miss Ada Livers, Waterville.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary Maxwell, Topeka.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lydia A. Ott, Topeka.

Historian—Mrs. Olive J. Peters, Abilene.

Vice-Presidents were asked, in a motion, to select their own assistants, two in number, to form their Conference Committees.

Trustees were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the removal of Mrs. Selig and Mrs. Herbst.

Trustees.

Mrs. Jacob Schauer, Atchison.

Mrs. A. B. Kirtland, Salina.

Delegates to General Convention.

Delegate—Mrs. L. S. Keyser.

Alternate—Mrs. O. J. Peters.

Miss Lejdigh spoke of the work of Auxiliary Societies relative to the subject, "New Methods in Woman's Work."

A paper was read by Miss Gladys L. Colt on "Young People's Work."

From Miss Colt's Paper.

The women of our Churches realize that their work would be much more effective if the Endeavor Societies were interested in it. If there is not some member of the Woman's Society present at every Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, there should be one appointed each month to announce the subject of their study. The young people should be informed of any special work there is to be done. Tracts can be used by the Christian Endeavor workers. Try to have the missionary side of the Endeavor lessons brought out. Keep the young people well informed on mission work.

A letter from Miss Laura Wade Rice was read and the Children's Work discussed.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

Letters were received from Mrs. J. T. Barnett, Leavenworth, Kan., and from Miss L. W. Rice, Baltimore, Md.

In considering the letter from the Leavenworth Society, we recommend that the same be referred to the Northeast Conference Committee.

We realize the importance of Church literature, and would like to see *The Children's Missionary* used in all the Bands and Sunday schools.

Mrs. I. B. Heisey, in her address of welcome, assured us of the hearty reception of the Lutheran Church and their friends which had already been felt by the delegates and visitors to the Convention. Mrs. Schauer, in her reply, expressed all our feelings of joy in being here.

The paper read by Mrs. Ott, at the Anniversary Meeting, we considered carefully and ably written, and we very much appreciate the effort put forth in its preparation, as well as in the preparation of papers by Miss Leidigh and Miss C. L. Colt, and the letter of the Chairman of the Box-work Committee, Mrs. Ella C. Beegle.

Respectfully submitted, MISS JOSEPHINE MAEDEL,
MRS. W. K. BILGER.

Approved.

At the suggestion of Mrs. A. B. Kirtland, a rising vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered the retiring officers.

Committee appointed to confer with the Secretary of Synod in respect to printing of Minutes and this year's programmes consisted of Mrs. Heisey and Mrs. Peters.

Minutes of the afternoon meeting read and approved.

Closing prayer and benediction by Rev. D. H. Cramer.

Addenda.

At the Executive Committee meeting the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

President's expenses, express and postage	$6 95
Recording Secretary's expense and postage	8 32
Corresponding Secretary's expense and postage	11 55
Historian's expense	2 45
Treasurer's expense, postage and revenues	10 70
Total	$39 97

Literature Committee.

Mrs. Olive J. Peters, Abilene.
Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, Abilene.

JOSEPHINE A. MAEDEL, *Secretary.*

DIRECTORY, 1900-1901.

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REPORT OF THE

SIXTH CONVENTION

OF THE

LUTHER LEAGUE

OF

KANSAS AND KANSAS SYNOD,

CONVENED IN

TOPEKA, KAN., OCTOBER 16–17, 1900.

FIRST SESSION.

The Luther League of Kansas and Kansas Synod convened in Sixth Convention in the English Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kan., Tuesday evening, October 16th, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock.

In the absence of the President, Rev. E. P. Schueler, who lately removed to Quincy, Ill., Prof. E. F. W. Pihlblad, of Lindsborg, Kan., First Vice-President, presided.

Rev. C. A. Engstrand, of Walsburg, Kan., read the Scripture lesson, after which Rev. I. B. Heisey, of Waterville, Kan., offered prayer.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Wirick, of Emporia, Kan., on the subject, "The Glorious Gospel" (1 Tim. i. 11).

This was followed by the opening address by the President, Prof. E. F. W. Pihlblad, of Lindsborg, Kan.

Words of welcome were spoken by Rev. H. A. Ott, of Topeka, Kan.

An orchestra and Mrs. Bert Warner favored the Convention with special music.

Benediction by Prof. E. F. W. Pihlblad.

SECOND SESSION.

At the English Lutheran Church, Wednesday morning, opened with devotional services conducted by E. E. Stauffer, of Wellington, Kan.

Reporters were then appointed for the church papers, Mr. Emil Verner, of Lindsborg, Kan., for the Swedish papers and Dr. L. S. Keyser, of Atchinson, Kan., for the English papers.

At this point in the proceedings copies of the *Luther League Review* were distributed.

Credentials were received and thirty-five delegates were enrolled, eighteen of whom were from congregations in the Kansas Conference of the Augustana Synod, and seventeen from congregations in the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas.

Officers.

Prof. E. F. W. Pihlblad, Mr. E. Malmberg,
Miss Anna S. Hutt.

Delegates.

Atchinson, Kan.—Dr. L. S. Keyser, Miss Cynthia Blackburn, Miss Flossie Zimmerman.

Atchison, Kan. (Midland College Y. M. C. A.)—Mr. C. N. Swihart.

Abilene, Kan.—Miss Lulu Cramer.

Burdick, Kan.—Rev. G. A. Dorf.

Colorado Springs, Col.—Dr. J. W. Finkbiner.

Emporia, Kan.—Rev. C. E Wirick.

Kansas City, Kan.—Rev. E. Glad.

Kansas City, Mo. (Swedish)—Rev. A. W. Lindquist.

Kansas City, Mo. (Children's Memorial)—Rev. J. W. Ball. Miss Hester Sappenfield.

Lindsborg, Kan.—Mr. Albert Train.

Lindsborg, Kan. (Bethany College)—Mr. Emil Verner.

Lawrence, Kan.—Anna S. Hutt.

Mariadahl, Kan.—F. W. Christensen, Mr. Welin.

Marquette, Kan.—Miss Phena Olson.

Ottowa, Kan.—Miss Grace Burk.

Olsburg, Kans—Miss Hilda Aronson, Miss Julia Anderson.

Osage City, Kan.—Mr. C. J. Lundgren.

Topeka, Kan. (Swedish)—Rev. A. M. L. Herenius, Miss Sophie Carlson, Miss Annie Ekstrom.

Topeka, Kan. (English)—Rev. H. A. Ott, Miss Margaret Maxwell, Miss Selma Johanson, Mr. Otto Loberg, Mr. J. E. Johanson.

Walsburg, Kan.—Rev. C. A. Engstrand, Mr. Emil Sederberg, Miss Anna Nordstrom.

Wellington, Kan.—Rev. E. E. Stauffer.

Waterville, Kan.—Rev. I. B. Heisey.

Visitors.

Topeka, Kan.—Rev. J. B. McAfee, Rev. J. A. Bright, Mrs. J. A. Bright, Mrs. S. H. Price.

A most able paper was presented by the Rev. G. A. Dorf, A. M., of Burdick, Kan., on "The Problems of Holding the Young." An interesting and animated discussion followed the reading of this paper.

The next number on programme was an address by Dr. L. S. Keyser on "Luther League and Lutheranism."

The subject was treated historically. Dr. Keyser followed the

Luther League movement from its origin, and he explained to the Convention the doctrinal basis of the Constitution of the Luther League of America.

One of the members of the Convention highly recommended to all Lutheran young people Dr. Keyser's booklet, "The Story of John Westoff."

In the absence of Rev. J. F. Seibert, the discussion on the subject assigned to him, "Would Not Local Organization Within the State Be Advantageous?" was opened by Rev. I. B. Heisey, and was ably discussed by Rev. C. A. Engstrand, Rev. J. W. Ball, Rev. A. M. L. Herenius, and Rev. E. E. Stauffer.

The President appointed the Nominating Committee, consisting of Rev. G. A. Dorf, Dr. L. S. Keyser, and Rev. J. W. Ball; and the Committee on Statistics, Rev. I. B. Heisey, Miss Phena Olson, and Mr. C. N. Swihart.

Motion to adjourn to meet at the Swedish Lutheran Church at 2 P. M.

THIRD SESSION.

The afternoon session in the Swedish Lutheran Church opened with a devotional service led by President Pihlblad.

A scholarly address on the subject, "Comprehensive Fellowship on the Basis of Lutheranism," was delivered by the Rev. A. M. L. Herenius, of Topeka, Kan.

This was followed by a spirited discussion.

In the failure of Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., of St. Joseph, Mo., to attend the Convention, the subject assigned to him on the programme, "The Societies' Relation to Their Respective Churches," was taken by Rev. H. A. Ott.

At this point the business of the Convention was taken up.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and adopted:

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from former Treasurer	$2 79
Through Young People's Societies of following Lutheran Churches:	
Topeka, Kan. (Swedish)	2 00
Atchison, Kan., Christian Endeavor	2 00
Abilene, Kan., Christian Endeavor	2 00
Waterville, Kan., Christian Endeavor	1 00
Wellington, Kan., Christian Endeavor	1 00
Lawrence, Kan., Christian Endeavor	1 00
St. Joseph, Mo., Christian Endeavor	2 00
Ottawa, Kan. (St. Paul's)	2 00
Beloit, Kan., Christian Endeavor	1 00
Kansas City, Mo. (Children's Memorial)	2 00
Sedalia, Mo. (Trinity Lutheran)	1 50
Leavensworth, Kan., Christian Endeavor	1 00
Topeka, Kan., (English)	2 00
Valley Falls, Kan. (St. Paul's)	50
Hutchinson, Kan., Christian Endeavor	50
Total	$24 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Adolph C. Close, Treasurer Luther League of America, account dues.	$20 29
Balance on hand	$4 00

Respectfully submitted, E. MALMBERG.

An offering of $2.72 was taken.

A bill for $4.75 was allowed, being the expense incurred by the Executive Committee for printing programmes and postage for this Convention.

Dr. L. S. Keyser made a verbal report of the National Convention of the Luther League of America held in Cincinnati in May, 1900, to which he was a delegate.

Communications were read from W. C. Stoever, President of the Luther League of America, asking for contribution toward the support of a General Secretary, and from Professor Frank Nelson, expressing good wishes for the Luther League of Kansas.

A motion was carried that these letters be noted in the minutes of the Convention and placed on file.

A motion, made by Rev. E. E. Stauffer, that we, from time to time, pay our dues to the Luther League of America, was adopted.

The Nominating Committee presented the following list of officers, who were unanimously elected:

President—Professor E. F. W. Pihlblad, Lindsborg, Kan.

First Vice-President—Rev. I. B. Heisey, Waterville, Kan.

Second Vice-President—Rev. A. W. Lindquist, A. M., Kansas City, Mo.

Third Vice-President—Miss Anna S. Hutt, Lawrence, Kan.

Secretary—Miss Margaret Maxwell, Topeka, Kan.

Treasurer—Rev. C. A. Engstrand, Walsburg, Kan.

On motion, it was agreed that the Executive Committee consist of one member from Kansas City, one from Atchison, and one from Topeka.

The following Executive Committee was elected:

For Three Years—Dr. L. S. Keyser, Atchison, Kan.

For Two Years—Rev. A. M. L. Herenius, Topeka, Kan.

For One Year—Rev. J. W. Ball, Kansas City, Mo.

The arrangements for the next Convention are placed by the Constitution in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The Committee on Statistical Report was not ready to make its report.

The minutes of the Sixth Convention were then read and approved.

A motion was made that the Committee on Statistics complete its report and it be inserted in the Minutes of this Convention. (See page 72.)

Adopted.

By vote, the President was instructed to express the appreciation of the Convention for excellent entertainment at the closing session.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. A. M. L. Herenius.

CLOSING SESSION.

The evening session at the Swedish Lutheran Church brought together a large audience.

The opening service was conducted by the Rev. E. F. W. Pihlblad and Rev. G. A. Dorf.

The Rev. A. W. Lindquist delivered a sermon on "The Dif-

ficulties in the Way of Young Men, and How to Remove Them."

Music was furnished by an orchestra led by Mr. Samuel Ekstrom, and a chorus under the direction of Mr. E. Malmberg. Their rendering of the chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord," from the Messiah, was especially fine.

The President, in a few well-chosen words, expressed the heartfelt thanks on the part of the individuals and the Convention to the Swedish and English Churches for kind entertainment.

Final meeting closed by singing of the Luther Hymn, and benediction by the Rev. G. A. Dorf.

ANNA S. HUTT,
Secretary.

Statistical Report.

Congregations.	Pastor.	Name.	Membership.			Contributions.		Officers.	
			Active.	Associate.	Junior.	Local.	Benevolence.	President.	Corresponding Secretary.
Abilene, Kansas	Rev. F. Bergstresser	Luther League	25	10	....	.....	.....	Mrs. E. Brenn	Lulu Cramer.
Atchison, Kansas	L. S. Keyser, D. D.	Christian Endeavor	35	....	....	.....	.....	Fred Shirck	Edna Ernst.
Atchison, Kansas	.....	Midland College, Y.M.C.A.	30	5	....	.....	$9 00	Oscar Woods	Roy Nelson.
Emporia, Kansas	C. E. Wirick	Luther League	15	....	....	.....	.....	Mrs. C. E. Wirick	.....
Colorado Springs, Colorado	J. W. Finkbiner, D. D.	Luther League	15	2	....	$60 00	.....	M. E. Sigler	Roy Gustafson.
Hutchinson, Kansas	A. M. Reitzel	Y. P. S. C. E.	20	5	....	.....	.....	Bertha Chapman	Lulu Nellis.
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Mem.	J. W. Ball	Christian Endeavor	26	4	18	15 00	9 10	H. C. Fledderjohn	Gladys Colt.
Lindsborg, Kansas	Carl Swenson	Bethany College, Young Men's Luther League	25	25	...	.....	.....	Axel Anderson	Herman Thorstenberg.
Lindsborg, Kansas	C. A. Swensson	Luther League	45	....	....	.....	.....	Prof. E. F. Pihlblad	Amanda Elmquist.
Lawrence, Kansas	W. E. Brehm	Y. P. S. C. E.	35	10	....	80 00	5 00	Benjamin Lohman	Anna S. Hutt.
Leavenworth, Kansas	A. F. Dresel	Y. P. S. C. E.	30	....	....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. H. A. Lord.
Marquette, Kansas	Dr. Emil Lund	Luther League	65	....	....	350 00	35 00	Phena Olson	Sara Lund.
Mariadahl, Kansas	L. J. Lindquist	Christian Endeavor	30	....	....	.....	.....	F. W. Christensen	Cora Ekblad.
Olsburg, Kansas	P. A. Cedarstam	Christian Endeavor	25	....	....	60 00	15 00	P. A. Cedarstam	Emil Dern.
Osage City, Kansas	.....	Luther League	20	....	....	13 00	.....	Blenda Johnson	Florence Silven.
Ottawa, Kansas	B. F. Pugh	Lutheran Alliance	20	5	....	43 00	58 36	Henry Durst	Mrs. C. F. Burk.
Peabody, Kansas	G. W. W. Amick	Christian Endeavor	24	3	...	.....	.....	Lahr Whittecar	Jennie Westerhouse.
Perth, Kansas	E. E. Stauffer	Christian Endeavor	27	....	....	.....	2 90	Louis Grey	Anna Jacobs.
St. Joseph, Missouri	M. F. Troxell	Christian Endeavor	25	....	....	10 00	5 00	.....	.....
Salina, Kansas	.....	Christian Endeavor	15	4	....	.....	.....	Mollie Steck	Kate Manderbach.
Topeka (English), Kansas	H. A. Ott	Christian Endeavor	35	....	25	50 00	40 00	Bessie Maxwell	Joseph S. Johnson.
Valley Falls, Kansas	.....	Christian Endeavor	4	14	....	.....	.....	Anna Falls	Anna Falls.
Waterville, Kansas	I. B. Heisey	Christian Endeavor	30	5	....	30 00	.....	Miss Agnes Spohn	Miss Ada Livers.
Whitewater, Kansas	E. H. Combs	Christian Endeavor	43	8	....	.....	.....	Joseph Dooley	G. B. Hanstine.
		Totals	664	100	43	$711 00	$179 36		

REV. I. B. HEISEY, MISS PHENA OLSON, MR. C. N. SWIHART.

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CORPORATE NAMES AND TITLES.

To prevent all mistakes in the writing of wills and making of bequests to the benevolent objects of the Church, it has been ordered that the corporate names and titles of the different Boards and Societies of the General Synod should appear on this page. If those who contemplate making any of the church institutions named below beneficiaries in their last wills are careful to use the legal titles here following, their pious intentions will not be frustrated.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

"The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

"The Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

"The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT GETTYSBURG.

"The Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

"The Historical Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

"The Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE DEACONESS BOARD.

"The Deaconess Board of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE ORPHANS' HOME AT LOYSVILLE, PA.

"Tressler Orphans' Home of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States of America."

THE PARENT EDUCATION SOCIETY.

"Parent Education Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE PASTORS' FUND SOCIETY.

"The Pastors' Fund Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

"The Lutheran Publication Society."

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT ATCHISON, KAN.

"Western Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States."

THE W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETY.

"The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

HOME FOR THE AGED.

"The National Lutheran Home for the Aged, Washington, D. C."

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